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RESUME OF MINUTES OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 18th January, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, Hon. Featherston Osler, Mr. Bruce, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Clement, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Johnston, Kerr, Lennox, Logie, Ludwig, Macdonald, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, Rodd, Tilley, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The Minutes of Convocation of the 23rd of November, 1916, were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF BENCHER.

On motion of Mr. Osler, Mr. John Lanyon Whiting, K.C., of Kingston, was elected a Bencher to succeed the late Major Charles Alexander Moss, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Armour, Mr. H. S. White was added to the Legal Education Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Major Moss.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Christmas Examinations, 1916.

The following is a correct tabulation of the returns of the examiners of the Christmas Examinations:

First Year.—The following have passed:—

H. J. Harkins, N. C. Shaver, W. H. Osborne, R. E. Laidlaw, F. W. Denton, R. H. Wilson, Miss A. I. Hodgins, K. S. Murton,

G. M. Jarvis, T. M. Weatherhead, V. J. O'Neill, B. H. Furlong, E. W. Rhodes, J. C. Leacy, R. Lieberman, J. M. Gordon, A. M. Gurofsky, L. Ramsey, W. R. Slee, W. Field, Miss M. Lee, E. R. Ashall, A. J. P. Cameron, W. J. McKenna, Miss N. Lown, E. B. Graham, W. W. Fair, H. G. Keen, K. D. McKenzie, R. T. Quain, W. J. Beattie, J. W. Bicknell, C. J. McLaughlin, R. W. McKitrick, F. P. Brennan, J. A. Robertson, P. Taylor, J. A. Shea, Miss A. I. Silk, J. Hilley, R. J. O'Reilly, J. C. Gibson, B. T. McAvoy, Wm. Zimmerman, B. Goldfield, R. J. Smyth, C. H. Hewgill, J. M. Bennet, Miss L. J. Campeau, J. S. Plouffe, J. Sauve, H. J. Burns, M. Gintzler, R. Guibord, R. J. Haffey, D. Goggin, J. D. Pearlstein, J. A. Ryan, M. M. Gordon, J. E. Lovering, J. P. E. Boutet, A. J. Kiely, T. J. Glover, R. A. Stewart, Wm. Hazell, F. D. Ungaro.

The following will require to make up their deficiency:—

G. S. B. Flett, E. B. Dowdall, P. J. Dubois, C. M. Smith.

Second Year.—The following have passed:—

D. B. Menzies, H. A. Hall, Miss H. B. Palen, Paul Home, J. L. Cohen, B. Luxenberg, L. A. Richard, C. Snider, R. M. S. Thomas, G. R. Munnoch, J. G. Leckie, C. S. Stonehouse, F. H. Roberts, L. F. Lambier, W. M. Johnston, F. P. Dawson, Miss T. Cherrier, A. T. Maher, D. E. Kelly, P. Phillips, W. P. J. O'Meara, F. Scandrett, W. H. Walter, S. Cohen, T. E. Carmichael, Miss M. McNulty, F. G. McAlister, W. H. C. Brien, B. W. Hopkins, T. D. Leonard, R. G. Macfarlane, R. E. Fennell, J. A. Clermont, W. M. Egan, C. L. Valens, L. A. Maldaver, M. M. Keachie, A. L. Lillico, H. D. Bradley, F. A. Hammond, J. J. Frawley, J. H. McElderry, C. C. Grant, A. B. Bennett, J. A. McInnis, A. R. Douglas, A. G. McDougall, J. F. C. Whalley, V. T. A. Foley, W. K. Lees, M. C. Vandervoort, J. E. Belfry, Robt. Laurier, J. E. Bedard, A. Whitehead, G. M. Sinclair, J. A. Legris.

The following will require to make up their deficiency:—

J. L. Valentine, G. C. Gage, E. H. Saer.

Third Year.—The following have passed:—

A. D. McKenzie, D. Goodman, M. Rotenberg, G. S. Dudley, C. McLaughlin, W. M. Smith, N. S. Robertson, L. B. Campbell, J. E. Corcoran, A. W. Roebuck, D. A. Swayze, R. McLean, J. I.

Hodgins, A. B. Nind, H. S. Honsberger, W. T. Sinclair, L. J. Phelan, E. G. Murphy, J. N. Mulholland, L. G. McAndless, W. E. Morrison, D. McWilliam, C. E. Bell, J. A. O'Brien, R. T. Birks, M. J. Brennan, J. B. Allen, E. C. Fetzer, J. D. O'Brien, H. Finkle, N. R. Kay, A. L. Williams, R. D. M. Walter, G. H. Gilday, L. A. Kelly, W. E. Wilson, H. L. Steele, M. McLean, J. A. Duffy, J. D. Becking, A. L. G. Brooks, Wm. Horkins, A. G. McHugh, H. E. Wood, L. A. Landriau, W. A. McFarlane, R. G. McClelland, W. C. H. Swinburne, R. Sheppard, E. S. Kennedy, H. H. Beeman, A. C. Fleming, H. K. Campbell, J. C. M. German.

The following will require to make up their deficiency:—

P. R. Pococke, H. H. Johnstone, A. R. Kinnear.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having filed Petitions, Notices of Presentation and Certificates of qualification, and having paid the proper fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled under the rules to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of January, 1917:—

Matriculants.

Donald Hamilton Rowan, Robert Lord Webster, Israel Levin, John McColeman, Norman Riordan, Lee Armstrong Haun, Joseph Newman, Ralph Frederick Sheppard.

Call to the Bar.

Newton Manly Young, who was ordered to be called to the Bar by Convocation on the 18th of September, 1914, but was not present owing to having enlisted for overseas service, has returned wounded and disabled and asks to be called to the Bar now and to be granted his Certificate of Fitness. He filed all the necessary papers for September, 1914. The Committee recommend that he be now called to the Bar, and granted his Certificate of Fitness.

Howard Vernon Hearst, a student-at-law who had completed his Second Year in the Law School in the spring of 1915, when he enlisted for overseas service and is now returned from the front

wounded, asks that he be allowed his Third Year examination and be called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness. He has filed the necessary papers and paid the usual fees except the Law School fees for the Third Year. The Committee think that they have no jurisdiction under the resolution passed by Convocation in such cases, and they submit this case to the decision of Convocation.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

John Hadden, a solicitor of the Supreme Courts of Scotland, asks to be granted a Certificate of Fitness. He has passed the Third Year examination of the Law School and has filed the necessary Certificates of Proof of Service Under Articles and has paid the necessary fees and is now entitled to be admitted as a solicitor. The Committee recommend that he be granted his Certificate of Fitness.

The report was adopted.

On motion of General Logie, seconded by Sir George Gibbons, it was ordered that it be referred to the Legal Education Committee to consider the resolutions passed by Convocation providing for advancement in consequence of military service and recommend such amendments as will enable Convocation to consider and deal with each case as it arises.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Bruce presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

Refund of Entrance Fees—Samuel L. Young.

Messrs. Starr, Spence, Cooper and Fraser ask for a refund of the entrance fees to the Law Society, amounting to $51.00, paid by Samuel L. Young on the 4th of February, 1915. He was entered as a student-at-law in Hilary Term, 1915. He enlisted with the 71st Battery and was killed on November 11th, 1916. The Committee submit the matter for the decision of Convocation.

Guy Pierce Dunstan.

A like case is that of Mr. Guy Pierce Dunstan, son of Mr. K. J. Dunstan, who paid his son's fees.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Committee recommend a further subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund of not more than $2,500.00.

Ontario Bar Association.

The Ontario Bar Association have asked permission to hold their annual meeting at Osgoode Hall, on Friday the 23rd of February, 1917. The Committee granted permission as usual and recommend that a lunch be provided for the Benchers on that day and that the distinguished visitors of the Ontario Bar Association be invited as guests, together with the chief officers of the Association.

The report was adopted.

It was ordered that the admission fees amounting to $51.00 paid by Samuel L. Young, who was entered as a student-at-law and was killed in action on November 11th, 1916, be repaid to his father, Mr. H. H. Young.

It was also ordered that the admission fees amounting to $51.00 paid by Mr. Guy Pierce Dunstan, who was entered as a student-at-law and was killed in action in July, 1916, be repaid to his father, Mr. Kenneth J. Dunstan.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Library Committee as follows:—

Your Committee submits herewith the Report of the Chief Librarian for the year 1916 and recommends that the same be printed and distributed as usual.

(Sgd.) F. W. Harcourt,
Chairman.

To the Chairman and Members of the Library Committee:

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1916:—

On the 31st December, 1915, the Library contained 46,381 volumes. During the past year 2,736 bound volumes were added Of these, 1,831 were presentations and 272 were taken in as

periodicals and subsequently bound. The total number of volumes in the Library on the 31st December, 1916, was 49,117. Lists of the additions by classes as well as of the volumes presented to the Library appear below.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell has, most generously, donated to the Society during the past year 1,665 volumes of general literature, mainly Canadiana. Many rare and unique volumes and pamphlets are included in this splendid collection which has been founded as the "Riddell Canadian Library."

Mr. Henry Haight, second Assistant Librarian, who is now with the Canadian Transport service in France, has been given a further leave of absence, Mr. Leonard Wrinch in the meantime performing his duties.

From time to time during the past year careful consideration has been given to the necessity of extending the Main Library and it is hoped that in a short time definite plans will be perfected so as to provide ample accommodation for Library purposes.

Good progress has been made in connection with the preparation of a new catalogue, which I hope to be able to submit to you completed some time during 1917.

The expenditure for the year 1916 was as follows:—

Books and Periodicals	$3,228.24	.....
Freight and Brokerage	37.80	.....
		$3,266.04
Binding		890.68
Rebinding and Repairs		398.50
Stamping		74.93
Stationery and other supplies		201.19
Salaries		6,000.00
Wages		600.00
		$11,431.34

Estimated expenditure for current year:—

Books and Periodicals	$3,400.00	.....
Freight and Brokerage	40.00	.....
		$3,440.00

Binding	$950.00
Rebinding and repairs	450.00
Stamping	75.00
Stationery and other supplies	200.00
Salaries	6,200.00
Wages	689.00
	$12,004.00

Accessions in 1916.

	Vols.	Cost.
Texts:—		
Canada	15	$132.10
United Kingdom	47	163.11
United States	13	68.57
Reports:—		
Canada	120	396.50
United Kingdom	65	267.24
Australasia	9	92.74
India	4	15.00
United States	280	960.00
Statutes:—		
Canada	49	48.50
United Kingdom	2	1.62
Australasia	9	80.75
United States	30	73.22
Digests, Dictionaries & Encycs, &c	63	358.68
General Literature	67	201.12
Parliamentary	15	13.37
Miscellaneous	117	355.72
Presentations	1,831	.....
	2,736	$3,228.24

Presentations during 1916.

		Vols.
Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell	Canadiana and General Literature	1,665
I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.	Report on Shell Contract	1
M. Goor, Esq.	Belgium, Neutral and Loyal.	1
H. Knibbs, Esq.	Australia Year Book, 1914.	1
J. S. Ewart, Esq., K.C.	Kingdom Papers, Vol. 1	1

		Vols.
W. S. Herrington, Esq., K.C.	History, Counties Lennox and Addington	1
J. Guise-Bagley, Esq.	History, County of Simcoe	2
C. B. Labatt, Esq.	Parol Evidence	1
J. B. Scott, Esq.	International Disputes, 1915	1
A. F. Hunter, Esq.	Huron Indian Village Sites	1
S. Thompson, Esq	Railway Library, 1915	2
City Clerk, Toronto	Minutes, 1915	2
Michigan Historical Society	Collections	1
Canadian Bar Association	Report, 1915	1
American Bar Association	Report, 1915	1
Library Company, Baltimore Bar	Catalogue	1
Carnegie Endowment	Year Book, 1916	1
University of Toronto	Year Book, 1916	1
Clerk, Township of York	Minutes, 1915	1
Newfoundland Statutes, 1916		1
Dominion and Provincial Debates, Sessional Papers, Statutes, etc.		145
	Total	1,831

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, Mr. John Pearson was heard by Convocation as to the plans and cost of the proposed Library extension.

It was ordered that the matter be referred back to the Library Committee to confer with the Government and consider the question of making such changes as will render the building fire-proof.

Memorial to the late Chancellor Boyd.

The Treasurer read a memorial to the late Chancellor Boyd, as follows:—

Convocation records with deep regret the death of the Honourable Sir John Alexander Boyd, K.C.M.G., Chancellor of Ontario, who died at Toronto on the 23rd day of November, 1916. The late Chancellor was born in Toronto on April 23rd, 1837. His

father was John B. Boyd, Principal of the Bay Street Academy. The son was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, where he took his degree of B.A., in 1860, being also a gold medalist in Modern Languages and a scholar. In 1861 he proceeded to the degree of Master of Arts and was in 1889 honoured with the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Toronto, and in 1902 with the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from Trinity University. He was called to the Bar in 1863. In October, 1870, he was appointed Master in Ordinary in succession to Master Buell, but returned to his practice at the Bar in 1872. In 1880 he was created one of Her Majesty's Counsel and in 1881 was, on the resignation of Blake, V.-C., appointed Chancellor of Ontario, an office which he filled with distinguished ability till the close of his life. In 1887 he became President of the High Court of Justice. In 1888 he acted as arbitrator for the Dominion Government respecting certain claims made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in 1893 he was appointed Commissioner for the readjustment of accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces. In 1894 he was appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission to determine the mode of remunerating and appointing Provincial and county officials, and in 1899 he sat on the commission that delimited the boundaries of constituencies in Ontario. In 1899 he was created a Knight and in 1901 a Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The memorial was ordered to be recorded on the Minutes of Convocation and engrossed and sent to Lady Boyd.

Memorial to the late Major Moss.

The Treasurer read a memorial to the late Major Moss, as follows:—

With deep regret Convocation records its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death at Rouen, France, on Tuesday 24th October, 1916, of Mr. Charles Alexander Moss.

Mr. Moss was born in Toronto, 19th July, 1872, and was the eldest son of Lady Moss and Sir Charles Moss, late Chief Justice of Ontario.

He received his primary education at the Model School,

Toronto, and at Upper Canada College, leaving each institution as Head Boy. In 1894 he graduated as B.A. from the University of Toronto after winning many scholastic honours during his collegiate course.

In 1895 he attained the Degree of LL.B.

On 4th June, 1897, he was called to the Bar.

He was elected a Bencher of the Law Society at the quinquennial elections in 1911, and re-elected in 1916.

His great natural ability and high legal attainments early secured for him a prominent position before the Courts, and an extensive practice which on more than one occasion led to his appearing as counsel before the Judicial Committee in England.

Upon the outbreak of the present war, Mr. Moss joined the 10th Royal Grenadiers as a subaltern. Later he received an appointment in the 81st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., as Captain, and before leaving Canada had qualified as a Field Officer and attained the rank of Major.

On reaching England with his battalion, Major Moss in order to reach the front sooner, reverted at his own wish to the rank of Captain and was transferred to the 3rd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

While on active service at the front he was promoted again to the rank of Major.

He spent the summer of 1916 in the trenches and while leading his men in an advance, he was on Sunday, the 8th of October, seriously wounded in action, and was, after the battle, taken to a Military Hospital in Rouen where he died.

Major Moss was a man of singular charm of manner and disposition. Always kindly and courteous he endeared himself from his youth to all who knew him and in high degree he held the regard and esteem of everyone associated with him or with whom he came into contact. His untiring zeal and devotion to duty in training gained him the respect of his superiors while his thoughtfulness for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men under his command, and his gallantry in action, earned the affection and confidence of his subordinates, and both combined to make him a conspicuous example of the best type of British officer.

Convocation deeply mourns his untimely death but is proud

to have had as one of its members a man who had not only become so distinguished among the legal practitioners of this Province but who has as well nobly given his life for King and Country:

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.

It was ordered to be recorded on the Minutes of Convocation and a copy engrossed and sent to Mrs. Moss.

Portraits.

A letter was read from Mr. C. S. Holmested, making suggestions as to the portraits of the judges.

The letter was referred to the Special Portrait Committee for consideration and report.

The Treasurer read a card of thanks from Lady Boyd and Miss Boyd, for flowers sent by the Benchers on the occasion of the funeral of the late Chancellor Boyd.

The Secretary was granted leave of absence for a month and a gratuity of $100.00.

Call to the Bar.

Mr. Newton Manly Young was introduced and called to the Bar.

Special Call of the Bench.

A special Call of the Bench was ordered for Thursday, February 8th, 1917, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of electing a Bencher to succeed Mr. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., who has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 8th February, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, Mr. Bruce, Mr. W. R. White, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Kerr, Ludwig, Macdonald, McMaster, O'Connell, Proudfoot, Robinette, Rodd, Rowell, H. S. White, and Whiting.

The Minutes of the meeting of January 18th, 1917, were read and confirmed.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND SUBSCRIPTION.

A deputation from the Toronto and York Patriotic Association, consisting of the Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Angus MacMurchy, K.C., Mr. A. W. Anglin, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Moss, K.C., was received. Mr. Justice Lennox urged that the Society increase its subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund from $2,500.00 to $5,000.00 and outlined the work of the Association and the need for the money.

On motion of Mr. W. R. White, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, it was ordered that the subscription of the Society to the Canadian Patriotic Fund be increased from $2,500.00 to $5,000.00 for this year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Bruce presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

Loans to National Trust Company and Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

By direction of the Committee a letter was sent to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and to the National Trust Company requiring that the loans of the Society to these Corporations be repaid on the 1st day of July, 1917, unless an arrangement can be made to continue them on terms to be agreed.

Subscription to Patriotic Fund.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox and Mr. Angus MacMurchy, K.C., appeared before the Committee on behalf of the

Toronto and York Patriotic Association, asking that the subscription to the fund made by Convocation on the 18th of January, 1917, be increased from $2,500.00 to $5,000.00.

The report was adopted.

Election of Bencher.

Mr. James Houston Spence, of Toronto, was nominated by Mr. Dewart for the position of Bencher to succeed Mr. Justice Ferguson. No other nomination having been made, Mr. Spence was declared elected.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Ludwig, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having filed Petitions, Notices of Presentation and Certificates of Qualification, and having paid the proper fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled under the rules to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of February, 1917:—

Graduates.

Wilfrid George Bowles, William Hazell, Francis David Ungaro.

Matriculants.

Geoffrey Stuart O'Brian.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Clarence Whitfield Moorhead, Ross William Ormerod, Arthur Waldo Guertin, Ewart Gladstone Binkley, with Honours, C.V. Scholarship and Gold Medal; John Wesley Freeborn, Harvey LeRoy Barnes.

Certificates of Fitness on Completion of Service.

The following gentlemen whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Clarence Whitfield Moorhead, Ross William Ormerod, Arthur Waldo Guertin, Ewart Gladstone Binkley, John Wesley Freeborn, Harvey LeRoy Barnes.

Call to the Bar.

James Gordon Bole, a student-at-law in the Graduate Class who entered in Trinity Term, 1912, and whose time expired in Trinity Term, 1915, asks to be called to the Bar and admitted as a solicitor without passing the final examination, on the ground of military service. He has passed the First and Second Intermediate Examinations and enlisted in the 2nd Overseas Contingent on the 5th of November, 1914, and has returned and has been discharged in good standing. His papers and services are correct and he has paid the necessary fees for admission as a solicitor and Call to the Bar. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Howard Vernon Hearst, a student-at-law who entered in the Graduate Class in Easter, 1913, and whose term expired in Easter, 1916, asks to be called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness, without having passed the final examination, on the ground of military service. He has passed the First and Second Intermediate Examinations and enlisted in 1915 and went overseas and was wounded on the 22nd of September, 1916, and has returned temporarily. His papers and services are correct and he has paid the necessary fees for admission as a solicitor and Call to the Bar. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

Robert Elliot Fair, a Barrister who was called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1890, petitions to be admitted as a solicitor under Section 7 of the Solicitors Act. He has been in practice con-

tinuously in Ontario for more than ten years prior to his application and has paid the necessary fees for admission and has filed the proper papers. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Conference of Dominion Universities.

A letter from the President of the University of Toronto is submitted, suggesting that a representative be appointed by the Society to the annual conference of the universities of the Dominion, to be held at Ottawa towards the end of May of the present year.

The report was adopted.

The letter of President Falconer, referred to in the foregoing report, was referred to the Legal Education Committee.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE.

On motion of Mr. W. R. White, Mr. Ludwig was elected to represent the Society on the Council of the Canadian Bar Association in place of Mr. Johnston who has been elected Vice-President of the Association.

COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee which is as follows:—

1. That of the thirty-one County Libraries, thirty have made their annual returns, the one in the Thunder Bay District not yet having sent in its returns for last year.

2. The following Associations completed their returns on or before the Fifteenth day of January, 1917, and according to the Report of the Inspector of County Law Libraries have otherwise complied with Rule 65, and the County Libraries Committee recommends that grants be made to them of the amounts set opposite their respective names:—

Brant Law Association	$ 409.15
Bruce Law Association	213.33
Elgin Law Association	332.00

Essex Law Association	$286.67	
Less loan instalment	100.00	
		$ 186.67
Frontenac Law Association	294.67	
Less loan instalment	45.00	
		249.67
Haldimand Law Association		184.84
Hamilton Law Association		1,353.00
Hastings Law Association		182.67
Kent Law Association	$320.00	
Less loan instalment	45.00	
		275.00
Lambton Law Association	250.00	
Less loan instalment	35.00	
		215.00
Leeds Law Association		219.33
Lindsay Law Association		211.06
Middlesex Law Association		930.00
Oxford Law Association		186.67
Perth Law Association		320.00
Peterborough Law Association		196.00
Stormont Law Association		151.33
Waterloo Law Association		376.67
Welland Law Association	$370.00	
Less 2 loan instalments	83.50	
		286.50
Wellington Law Association		315.57
Total		$6,794.46

3. The following Associations have completed their annual returns for last year since the fifteenth day of January, 1917, and the County Libraries Committee recommends that these Associations be given grants of the amounts set opposite their respective names:—

Carleton Law Association	$1,321.34
Grey Law Association	129.33
Huron Law Association	306.67
Kenora Law Association	100.00

Norfolk Law Association	$ 80.00
Ontario Law Association	154.67
Rainy River Law Association	134.67
Renfrew Law Association	152.00
Simcoe Law Association	204.00
York Law Association	1,620.00
Total	$4,202.68

4. The following is a statement of the County Law Libraries Loans still unpaid:—

Name.	*Bal. due.*	*Yrly. Instal.*
Essex (1st loan)	$ 50.00	$50.00
Essex (2nd loan)	400.00	50.00
Frontenac	180.00	45.00
Kent	45.00	45.00
Lambton	35.00	35.00
Welland (1st Loan)	33.50	33.50
Welland (2nd Loan)	450.00	50.00
	$1,193.50	$308.50

The report was adopted.

Workmen's Compensation Commission.

On motion of Mr. W. R. White, seconded by Mr. Dewart, it was resolved that the Treasurer appoint a Committee to consider the methods of business of the Commission, its alleged discrimination against the legal profession, and to call the matter to the attention of the Ontario Government and urge that legislation be asked for if necessary to remedy complaints.

The Treasurer appointed the following Committee: Mr. Osler, Convener, and Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour and Bain.

Memorial Tablet to the late Chancellor Boyd.

A Committee of the Judges, consisting of Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Exchequer, Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Sutherland, was

received. The Chief Justice of Ontario referred to the long and eminent service on the Bench of the late Chancellor Boyd and suggested that a fitting memorial should be erected in Osgoode Hall in the form of a brass tablet or bust, or such other form as may be decided on.

The matter was referred to the Committee of which Mr. Armour is Chairman to carry out the proposal.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Clarence Whitfield Moorhead, Arthur Waldo Guertin, Ewart Gladstone Binkley, John Wesley Freeborn, Harvey LeRoy Barnes, James Gordon Bole, Howard Vernon Hearst.

Presentation of Medal.

Mr. Ewart Gladstone Binkley was presented with the Gold Medal of the Society which was awarded to him by Convocation on the 18th of May, 1916.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, 15th March, 1917.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, and Messrs. Brewster, Farewell, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, McMaster, Nesbitt, Northrup, Robinette, Spence, and H. S. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of the 8th of February, 1917, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Committee Report.

The Treasurer, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

A. C. Brown.—Application to Legislature to be admitted to the Law Society.

This matter was referred by Convocation to this Committee to appear before the Legislature and oppose the application. Mr. Armour attended before the Private Bills Committee and opposed Mr. Brown's application, pointing out that the rules of the Law Society required that candidates for admission should pass the Matriculation Examination, and urging that that test should not be omitted, and pointing out further that the other requirements were Statutory.

Mr. Brown admitted that he could not now pass the examination, but he exhibited a medal with three clasps issued for the Boer war with the name "A. C. Brown" inscribed thereon, and stated that but for his absence in South Africa he would have entered McGill University.

The Private Bills Committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Brown could have passed his Matriculation if he had not gone to South Africa and that his services in the Boer War entitled him to generous treatment and reported the Bill with an amendment in the preamble. A copy of the amended Bill is submitted herewith.

William James Beaton, a student-at-law who entered in the Graduate Class in Easter, 1913, and whose term expired in Easter, 1916, asks to be called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness without having passed the final examination, on the ground of military service. He has passed the First and Second Intermediate Examinations and the Christmas Examination of his final year, and enlisted on the 15th of February, 1916, and has now been discharged as medically unfit for overseas service. His papers and services are correct and he has paid the necessary fees for admission as a Solicitor and Call to the Bar. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted on his depositing the original Certificate of Service and Discharge. This has subsequently been done.

The report was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

William James Beaton, Ross William Ormerod.

Communications.

A letter from Lady Boyd was read, conveying thanks for the resolution passed by the Benchers referring to the death of the late Sir John Boyd.

A letter from the Law Society of Manitoba was read, referring to raising the standard for admission of students-at-law. The letter was referred to the Legal Education Committee.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

Chairman.

Mr. Bruce having resigned the Chairmanship of the Committee, Mr. Osler has been appointed Chairman till May next.

War Loan Subscription.

It has been decided to recommend Convocation to invest the two sums now invested with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and the National Trust Company in the pending War Loan.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, it was ordered that $70,000.00 be invested in the new war loan.

Library Books.

Mr. Harcourt referred to the practice of certain persons taking books from the Library and not returning them.

Special Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Special Committee to consider the methods of business of the Workmen's Compensation Board, as follows:—

The Committee to whom it was referred by Convocation to consider "the methods of business of the Workmen's Compensation Board" beg to report that these methods, generally speaking, are those prescribed by the Act and the regulations made thereunder as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

1. So far as the Committee is in a position, or is at liberty to express an opinion, the administration of the Act in respect of the ascertainment and payment of claims for compensation seems not open to any practical objections.

2. As regards that class of claims which is dealt with under Part 1., schedule (1) of the Act, the Board and its Officers determine all questions as to the right to compensation and the amount of it; they deal with the claimant directly and the intervention of a Solicitor is discouraged, to the extent, it is believed, even of declining correspondence with him on the subject. No doubt this is done with the view of insuring that the claimant shall receive the whole of his compensation without any deduction. This course may occasionally cause some inconvenience or delay but as, under the provisions of the Act, delay can seldom affect a claim made in good faith, the Committee did not regard it desirable to pursue the subject further.

3. As regards the working out of assessments and providing for and dealing with compensation for claims under schedule (2) of Part I., and the cases provided for Part II. of the Act (the latter not being under the jurisdiction of the Board) the services of Solicitors, when desired by the parties interested, do not appear to be interfered with.

The report was adopted.

County Libraries Committee Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee as follows:—

1. It appearing that twenty members of the Perth Law Association have, during 1916, paid their annual fees, instead of twelve, the number used in calculating their annual grant, it is

recommended that the balance of their grant for that year, $80.00, be now paid.

2. That a loan of $500.00 be made to the Oxford Law Association, same to be repayable $50.00 annually out of their annual grants and to be secured by a Promissory Note and Bond.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Osgoode Hall, 15th March, 1917.

The report was adopted.

TABLE EXTENSION.

The Treasurer referred to the fact that there was not room at the table in Convocation Room for the members, and suggested that the table be extended. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Convocation then rose.

RESUME OF THE MINUTES OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 19th April, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Osler, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hogg, and Messrs. Armour, Clement, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Ludwig, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, Nesbitt, O'Connell, Robinette, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Convocation of March 15th, 1917, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having filed Petitions and Certificates of Qualification and having paid the proper fees and their

names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of April, 1917.

Graduates.

Roland Moffat.

Matriculants.

John Edward McVeigh, Glenn Alexander Sullivan, Lawrence Kert, Earl McNabb Hand, Arthur Thornburn Nelles, James Roderick Maclaren, Herman Grant Raney, Barrett Risdon Davidson, Lorna Margaret Ireland.

Archibald Charnley Brown, of South Porcupine, District of Temiskaming, son of Robert Brown of St. Lambert in the Province of Quebec, aged 35 years, petitions to be admitted as a student-at-law under the authority of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its last session. An uncertified copy of the Act filed with the papers provides that the Society may admit him as a five year student in his Third Year as of September 1st, 1914, and permit him to take the examination in 1917 at Osgoode Hall, without attending the lectures or complying with the other rules of the Society in that behalf. He has paid the entrance fee amounting to $51.00 and the Law School fees amounting to $100.00. The Committee recommend that pursuant to the Statute the name of the applicant be entered on the books of the Society as a five year student as of the 1st of September, 1914.

Conference of Dominion Universities.

In reference to the letter of President Falconer accompanying a report of the proceedings of the Third Conference of Canadian Universities, which was referred to your Committee for consideration and report, the Committee submit that as the Law Society is not a University it cannot join in the conference but the Committee recommends that the Chairman of the Committee be authorized to explain our views to President Falconer.

Memorial Tablet to the late Chancellor Boyd.

In reference to the suggestion of a Committee of the Judges that a memorial be erected to the late Chancellor Boyd, which

was referred by Convocation to this Committee, the Committee recommend that a brass tablet suitably engraved be placed under the portrait of the Chancellor.

Bookkeeping Examination.

A petition of the Students of the First Year asks that the subject of Bookkeeping be not made a ranking subject and that students who obtain 29% on that subject may be passed.

The Report of the Principal presented to Convocation last year recommended that the subject be a ranking subject, that is, that students should be obliged to obtain 55% of all subjects including Bookkeeping, and that report was adopted by Convocation. The petition gives a reason that the subject is difficult and they wish to devote their time to the study of other subjects. The Committee recommend that for this examination all students who obtain 29% of the marks obtainable on this subject be passed and that the subject be not a ranking subject.

Appointment of Lecturers.

The Committee have authorized the usual advertisement for applications for the position of three Lecturers to succeed Mr. Denison, Mr. Falconbridge, and Mr. Bradford, whose term of office expires on the 1st of June, 1917.

Appointment of Demonstrators.

The Committee have authorized the usual advertisement for applications for the position of two Demonstrators to succeed Mr. C. C. Robinson and Mr. H. W. A. Foster, whose term of office expires on the 1st of August, 1917.

Appointment of Examiner.

The Committee have authorized the usual advertisement for applications for the position of Examiner to succeed Mr. Patrick Kerwin, whose term of office has expired.

Standards of Examination.

The Committee recommends that the standards of examination be increased as follows, namely,—that all students be required

to obtain 40% of the marks obtainable on each subject and 60% of the marks obtainable on the aggregate of all subjects; that this regulation should come in force for the next school year.

That the rules be amended to conform with this recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Armour the report was adopted.

County Libraries Committee Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee as follows:—

1. The Oxford Law Association has furnished the necessary Bond in connection with their Petition for a loan of $500.00, which Bond is hereby approved of and it is recommended that a cheque for that amount be issued to that Association as a loan. The above Bond is annexed hereto.

2. The Thunder Bay Law Association has not yet completed its returns for the year 1916.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, the report was adopted.

New Dominion War Loan.

Mr. Osler reported verbally that the sum of $61,000.00 had been allotted by the Government on the Society's subscription of $70,000.00 to the Dominion War Loan and that he had arranged with Messrs. Osler & Hammond to pay the instalments of the loan falling due before July 1st, 1917, when the Society's loans to the Trust companies will fall due.

Amendment of Rule 135.

Mr. Armour moved in pursuance of the Legal Education Committee report that Rule 135 be amended by striking out the word "Fifty-five" in the second and third lines thereof and substituting the word "Sixty" and by striking out the word "Twenty-nine" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the word "Forty."

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Osler, the rules were suspended so that the amendment may be read a second and third time to-day.

The motion was carried.

The amendment to the rule was read a second and third time and finally passed.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

FRIDAY, 25th May, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Bruce, Chrysler, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Logie, Ludwig, McPherson, Nesbitt, Northrup, Osler, Spence, Watson, H. S. White, and Wilson.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Bruce, Dr. Hoskin was re-elected Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the meeting of the 19th of April, 1917, were read and confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

Mr. F. C. Clarkson was re-appointed Auditor of the Society for the ensuing year.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed Certificates of Qualification and paid their fees and their

names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of May, 1917:—

Graduates.

Norman Alan Irwin.

Matriculants.

Leigh Hammill Snider, Bertram Norval Trapnell, Ralph Vrooman Mark.

Easter Examinations, 1917.

First Year.—The returns of the examiners show that the following have passed the examinations in the First Year:—

F. W. Denton, R. E. Laidlaw, R. Lieberman, N. C. Shaver, Miss A. I. Hodgins, W. Field, W. H. Osborne, A. M. Gurofsky, E. W. Rhodes, B. Goldfield, K. S. Murton, J. M. Gordon, R. H. Wilson, G. M. Jarvis, P. Taylor, W. J. Beattie, A. J. P. Cameron, J. M. Bennett, W. J. McKenna, H. G. Keen, T. M. Weatherhead, E. R. Ashall, V. J. O'Neill, Miss N. Lown, R. T. Quain, K. D. McKenzie, J. W. Bicknell, J. A. Robertson, Miss M. Lee, Wm. Zimmerman, T. J. Glover, J. S. Plouffe, C. H. Hewgill, Miss L. J. Campeau, F. P. Brennan, Miss A. I. Silk, J. C. Leacy, B. H. Furlong, W. W. Fair, H. J. Burns, J. E. Lovering, J. Sauve, R. J. O'Reilly, W. R. Slee, J. P. E. Boutet, C. J. McLaughlin, R. J. Haffey, J. Hilley, J. A. Shea, M. M. Gordon, R. J. Smyth, R. W. McKitrick, B. T. McAvoy, J. A. Ryan, J. D. Pearlstein, E. B. Graham, F. D. Ungaro, D. Goggin, R. A. Stewart, W. F. Ward, P. J. Dubois, G. S. B. Flett, C. M. Smith, E. B. Dowdall.

A. C. Brown passed that part of the Examination held at Easter at which he presented himself pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitling him to do so.

Honours—First Year.

The following candidates of the First Year who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

F. W. Denton, R. E. Laidlaw, R. Lieberman, N. C. Shaver, Miss A. I. Hodgins, W. Field, W. H. Osborne, A. M. Gurofsky,

E. W. Rhodes, B. Goldfield, K. S. Murton, J. M. Gordon, R. H. Wilson, G. M. Jarvis, P. Taylor, W. J. Beattie, A. J. P. Cameron, J. M. Bennett, W. J. McKenna, H. G. Keen, T. M. Weatherhead, E. R. Ashall, V. J. O'Neill, Miss N. Lown, R. T. Quain, K. D. McKenzie, J. W. Bicknell, J. A. Robertson, Miss M. Lee.

Scholarships—First Year.

Of the candidates passed with Honours, the first seven are entitled to Scholarships as follows:—

F. W. Denton, $100.00; R. E. Laidlaw, $60.00; R. Lieberman, $40.00; N. C. Shaver, $40.00; Miss A. I. Hodgins, $40.00; W. Field, $40.00; W. H. Osborne, $40.00.

Second Year.—The returns of the examiners show that the following have passed the examinations in the Second Year:—

J. L. Cohen, D. B. Menzies, Miss H. B. Palen, R. M. S. Thomas, H. A. Hall, B. Luxenberg, A. T. Maher, C. Snider, J. G. Leckie, P. Phillips, L. F. Lambier, Paul Home, F. P. Dawson, W. H. C. Brien, S. Cohen, L. A. Richard, G. R. Munnoch, Miss M. McNulty, T. E. Carmichael, T. D. Leonard, W. H. Walter, B. W. Hopkins, F. Scandrett, F. H. Roberts, C. S. Stonehouse, W. M. Johnston, J. E. Bedard, V. T. A. Foley, R. G. Macfarlane, J. A. McInnis, H. D. Bradley, A. B. Bennett, Miss T. Cherrier, A. Whitehead, L. A. Maldaver, A. R. Douglas, D. E. Kelly, J. A. Legris, A. L. Lillico, F. A. Hammond, J. A. Clermont, C. C. Grant, R. E. Fennell, A. G. McDougall, J. E. Belfry, W. M. Egan, F. G. McAlister, W. K. Lees, M. C. Vandervoort, C. L. Valens, J. F. C. Whalley, J. J. Frawley, M. M. Keachie, J. H. McElderry, G. C. Gage.

Honours—Second Year.

The following candidates of the Second Year, who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

J. L. Cohen, D. B. Menzies, Miss H. B. Palen, R. M. S. Thomas, H. A. Hall, B. Luxenberg, A. T. Maher, C. Snider, J. G. Leckie, P. Phillips, L. F. Lambier, Paul Home, F. P. Dawson, W. H. C. Brien, S. Cohen, L. A. Richard.

Scholarships—Second Year.

Of the candidates passed with Honours the first seven are entitled to scholarships, as follows:—

J. L. Cohen, $100.00; D. B. Menzies, $60.00; Miss H. B. Palen, $40.00; R.M.S. Thomas, $40.00; H. A. Hall, $40.00; B. Luxenberg, $40.00; A. T. Maher, $40.00.

Third Year.—The returns of the examiners show that the following have passed the examinations for the Third Year:—

A. D. McKenzie, D. Goodman, M. Rotenberg, G. S. Dudley, J. I. Hodgins, W. M. Smith, N. S. Robertson, L. B. Campbell, J. E. Corcoran, A. W. Roebuck, D. A. Swayze, H. S. Honsberger, W. T. Sinclair, J. B. Allen, L. G. McAndless, R. D. M. Walter, J. N. Mulholland, J. D. Becking, H. L. Steele, A. L. Williams, R. T. Birks, L. A. Kelly, M. J. Brennan, E. C. Fetzer, J. A. O'Brien, J. D. O'Brien, R. McLean, A. B. Nind, D. McWilliam, J. A. Duffy, A. C. Fleming, G. H. Gilday, Wm. Horkins, W. E. Morrison, N. R. Kay, G. McLaughlin, H. H. Beeman, W. E. Wilson, L. J. Phelan, H. E. Wood, H. Finkle, W. A. McFarlane, W. C. H. Swinburne, A. G. McHugh, E. S. Kennedy, M. McLean, R. G. McClelland, J. C. M. German, A. L. G. Brooks, C. E. Bell, L. A. Landriau, H. K. Campbell, R. Sheppard, P. R. Pococke, A. R. Kinnear.

Honours—Third Year.

The following candidates of the Third Year, who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

Alexander David McKenzie, David Goodman, Meyer Rotenberg, George Samuel Dudley, James Isaac Hodgins, William Morley Smith, Norman Stuart Robertson, Lancing Belmont Campbell, John Edward Corcoran, Arthur Wentworth Roebuck, David Alexander Swayze, Hugh Stanley Honsberger, William Thomas Sinclair, John Bamber Allen, Lee Gordon McAndless, Richard Dalton Moore Walter, Joseph Nelson Mulholland.

Medals—Third Year.

Alexander David McKenzie, having passed both intermediate examinations with Honours and having taken first place in the final examination with Honours, is entitled to a Gold Medal.

David Goodman, having passed both intermediate examinations with Honours and having taken second place in the final examination with Honours, is entitled to a Silver Medal.

Meyer Rotenberg, having passed both intermediate examinations with Honours and having taken third place in the final examination with Honours, is entitled to a Bronze Medal.

Scholarships—Third Year.

Alexander David McKenzie, being in due course and has taken first place at the examinations for Call to the Bar, is entitled to the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship amounting to $400.00.

David Goodman, being in due course and having taken first place in the examination for Call next after the winner of the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship, is entitled to the Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship amounting $100.00.

Mrs. Bicknell's Prize.

Meyer Rotenberg, having obtained the highest marks in Commercial Law, is entitled to the prize of $50.00 presented by Mrs. James Bicknell.

SPECIAL PETITIONS.

Alfred Joseph Andrews, K.C., of Winnipeg, a member of the Bar of Manitoba, who has petitioned to be called to the Bar under section 3 of the Barristers Act, asks that the advertisement of his intention in the Ontario Gazette required by the rules be waived. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Arthur Wentworth Roebuck, Ralph McLean, John Claude Manley German, Gordon McLaughlin, William Edward Morrison, George Samuel Dudley, John Dennis O'Brien, Donald McWilliam, Meyer Rotenberg, Ray Thornley Birks, Malcolm

McLean, William Thomas Sinclair, Horace Evans Wood, Andrew George McHugh, John Bamber Allen, William Morley Smith, David Goodman, James Isaac Hodgins, Lancing Belmont Campbell, Richard George McClelland, Alfred LeRoy Williams, Ross Sheppard, Allan Lewis Gillespie Brooks, Alan Christy Fleming, William Archibald McFarlane.

Certificates of Fitness on Completion of Service.

The following gentleman whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Arthur Wentworth Roebuck, Ralph McLean, John Claude Manley German, Gordon McLaughlin, William Edward Morrison, George Samuel Dudley, John Dennis O'Brien, Donald McWilliam, Meyer Rotenberg, Ray Thornley Birks, Malcolm McLean, William Thomas Sinclair, Horace Evans Wood, Andrew George McHugh, John Bamber Allen, William Morley Smith, David Goodman, James Isaac Hodgins, Lancing Belmont Campbell, Richard George McClelland, Alfred LeRoy Williams, Ross Sheppard, Allan Lewis Gillespie Brooks, Alan Christy Fleming, William Archibald McFarlane.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Hugh Amos Robson, of Winnipeg, a member of the Bar of the Province of Manitoba, having petitioned to be called to the Bar of Ontario and having given proper notice and filed the necessary certificates and duly advertised his application in the Ontario Gazette and paid the fees required by the rules, is entitled to be called to the Bar under Section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act.

Alfred Joseph Andrews, of Winnipeg, a member of the Bar of Manitoba, having petitioned to be called to the Bar of Ontario and having given proper notice and filed the necessary certificates and paid the fees required by the rules and his advertisement in the Ontario Gazette having been waived, is entitled to be called to the Bar under Section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act.

Edward Anderson, of Winnipeg, a member of the Bar of Manitoba, has given notice of his intention to apply to be called

to the Bar of Ontario, under Section 3 of the Barristers Act, and asks that the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette be waived and that he be called to the Bar on the 25st instant. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted and that he be called to the Bar accordingly.

John Frank Dales, a student-at-law in the Graduate Class, having passed the first and second intermediate examinations and the Christmas examinations of the Third Year and having enlisted for overseas service in the 182nd Battalion and having paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation in that behalf and to receive his Certificate of Fitness.

Appointment of Lecturers.

In response to advertisement published in the Globe, Mail, and Weekly Notes, the following applications have been received for the positions of three Lecturers, to succeed Mr. Falconbridge, Mr. Denison and Mr. Bradford:

Name	Address	Called.
S. H. Bradford	Toronto	E. 1889
J. D. Falconbridge	Toronto	E. 1899
J. Shirley Denison	Toronto	H. 1892
Ziba Gallagher	Toronto	E. 1892
J. Carlyle Moore	Wiarton	T. 1906

The Committee recommend that the following be reappointed: S. H. Bradford, J. D. Falconbridge, and J. Shirley Denison.

Appointment of Demonstrators.

In response to advertisement published in the Globe, Mail and Weekly Notes, the following applications, have been received for the position of two Demonstrators to succeed Mr. Robinson and Mr. H. W. A. Foster:

Name	Address	Called.
H. W. A. Foster	Toronto	T. 1909
C. C. Robinson	Toronto	T. 1907

The Committee recommend that the following be re-appointed: H. W. A. Foster and C. C. Robinson.

Appointment of Examiner.

In response to advertisement published in the Globe, Mail and Weekly Notes, the following applications have been received for the position of examiner to succeed Mr. P. Kerwin, whose term of office has expired:

Name	Address	Called.
J. H. Naughton	Toronto	E. 1915
Waldon Lawr	Toronto	T. 1914
F. Watt	Guelph	E. 1908
Isidor Finberg	Toronto	E. 1914
Mrs. M. E. Laughton	Toronto	E. 1915
C. W. Livingston	Toronto	E. 1911
F. W. Callaghan	Toronto	E. 1916
W. F. MacPhie	Cobalt	M. 1909
J. D. Bissett	Toronto	T. 1909

The Committee recommend that Mr. Waldon Lawr be appointed.

The report was adopted.

Principal's Report.

The Principal's report on the work of the school year just ended, 1916-17, is submitted herewith:

Examiner's Mistake Corrected.

After the returns of the examinations of the Third Year had been completed and published giving D. Goodman first place and A. D. McKenzie second place, Mr. J. M. Telford wrote that he had made a mistake in the paper number 36 on Private International Law, having allowed the candidate 65 marks instead of 72, owing to his inadvertence in omitting to add in the marks for one question. The paper number 36 was written by A. D. McKenzie and the addition of 7 marks to his total had the effect of reversing the order of the first two candidates and giving A. D.

McKenzie first place and D. Goodman second place. The mistake has been corrected in the foregoing returns.

Special Petitions.

R. G. McClelland, a candidate for Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness, asks to have his service allowed. He was absent from service from May 5th, 1916, to September 8th, 1916. During that time he was helping his father on the farm, his eldest brother having gone overseas and was killed at St. Eloi in April, 1916, and his youngest brother went overseas in the same month. The Committee recommends that the petition be granted.

H. E. Wood, a candidate for Call to the Bar, was one week late in filing his Notice of Call and asks to have the Notice allowed. The Committee recommends that the petition be granted.

D. B. Goodman, a student in the Third Year, who obtained first place according to the results published but owing to a mistake of one of the examiners was finally placed second, asks that his papers on Private International Law and Real Property be re-read by the Committee. The Chairman requested Mr. Telford to re-read the papers of Messrs. Goodman and McKenzie and report as to whether he was satisfied with his former reading. He reported that he had re-read the papers and was satisfied.

G. R. Munnoch, a student in the Second Year, obtained 29 marks in excess of the number required for Honour standing in the aggregate but he obtained only 47% on Personal Property. Not having obtained 50% on each paper, which would entitle him to Honours, he asks that the paper on Personal Property be re-read. The Chairman requested Mr. Kerwin to re-read this paper and report as to whether he was satisfied with his former reading. He reported he had re-read the paper and was satisfied.

J. A. Legris, a student in the Second Year, who failed in the subject of Book-keeping in the first year and was required to take that subject over again, wrote on the examination this year and obtained 75 marks and is therefore entitled to be passed in that subject.

The report was adopted..

Principal's Report.

The following is the yearly report of the Principal of the Law School referred to in the foregoing report of the Legal Education Committee:—

1. I beg to submit my report for the Law School term of 1916-17.

2. The number of students registered was as follows:—

First Year	72
Second Year	63
Third year	60
	195

3. I have in Schedule "A" set out the names of the students who have duly attended the lectures and in Schedule "B" the names of those who have been prevented from attending by illness or other good cause.

4. The number of lectures delivered was as follows:—

The Principal	229
Mr. J. D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B.	88
Mr. S. Denison, K.C.	94
Mr. S. H. Bradford, K.C.	94
Mr. E. G. Long	82
Mr. C. C. Robinson	15
Mr. C. F. Ritchie	22
Mr. B. N. Davis	10
Mr. R. J. Dilworth	11
	645

5. The annexed schedule shows the special lectures which were given during the term to the Third Year.

6. I have much pleasure in stating that the discipline and attention during the past session have been quite satisfactory.

7. I venture to draw the attention of the Benchers to the annexed Sonnet written by Major Langstaff, one of the most distinguished of those of our graduates who have recently made the supreme sacrifice; distinguished not only from his professional

abilities which promised him in all human probability, a very successful career at the Bar, but also for his military services to his King and Country.

8. WAR: A SONNET.

By Major J. M. Langstaff.

The following sonnet was found scribbled on a sheet of paper among the effects returned to Canada of the late Major Miles Langstaff, the well-known young Toronto Barrister, of the 75th Battalion, who was killed in action:

I never thought that strange, romantic War
Would shape my life and plan my destiny,
Though in my childhood's dreams I've seen his car
And grisly steeds flash grimly thwart the sky.
Yet now behold a vaster, mightier strife
Than echoed on the plains of sounding Troy,
Defeats and triumphs, death, wounds, laughter, life
All mingled in a strange complex alloy.
I view the panorama in a trance
Of awe, yet colored with a secret joy,
For I have breathed in epic and romance,
Have lived the dreams that thrilled me as a boy!
How sound the ancient saying is, forsooth!
How weak is Fancy's gloss of Fact's stern truth!

J. M. L.

9. Three returned soldiers, who had done service at the front, have been in attendance at lectures during the past session. Two of these, Mr. J. B. Allan in the Third Year, and Mr. T. D. Leonard, in the Second Year, passed their examinations very creditably. Mr. E. H. Saer in the Second Year was unable from various causes to complete his year.

10. But not all who come back after active service will be able to settle down as these have done to the drudgery of ordinary work. What will the aftermath of the war be so far as students and barristers are concerned? Perhaps the end is too far off at present to make this a matter of practical politics. But the problem will sooner or later have to be dealt with. In regard to

other walks of life plans are being already thought out for welcoming and, where necessary, assisting those who will come back, some disabled more or less owing to wounds and illness, others at a great disadvantage in starting de novo at their professional work.

11. I venture to ask whether this problem should now be considered by the Law Society?

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Arthur Wentworth Roebuch, with Honours; Ralph McLean, John Claude Manley German, Gordon McLaughlin, William Edward Morrison; George Samuel Dudley, with Honours; John Dennis O'Brien, Donald McWilliam, Ray Thornley Birks, Malcolm McLean, William Thomas Sinclair, with Honours; Horace Evans Wood, Andrew George McHugh, John Bamber Allen, with Honours; William Morley Smith, with Honours; David Goodman, with Honours and Silver Medal; James Isaac Hodgins, with Honours; Lancing Belmont Campbell, with Honours; Richard George McClelland, Alfred LeRoy Williams, Ross Sheppard, Allan Lewis Gillespie Brooks, Alan Christy Fleming, William Archibald McFarlane, John Frank Dales.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

A Special Committee was appointed, consisting of the Chairmen of the various standing committees, to strike the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harcourt for the Special Committee reported that the Standing Committees were made up as follows:—

Finance:—F. W. Harcourt, A. Bruce, Sir George Gibbons, W. F. Kerr, W. A. Logie, W. B. Northrup, F. Osler, W. Proudfoot, T. C. Robinette, N. W. Rowell, G. H. Watson, H. S. White, J. H. Spence, J. L. Whiting.

Legal Education:—E. Douglas Armour, Sir Allen Aylesworth, W. S. Brewster, H. H. Dewart, F. W. Harcourt, Z. A. Lash, M. H. Ludwig, G. Lynch-Staunton, A. C. McMaster, W. D.

McPherson, W. N. Tilley, G. H. Watson, H. S. White, Matthew Wilson.

Reporting:—A. C. McMaster, E. Douglas Armour, J. E. Bain, F. H. Chrysler, E. P. Clement, H. H. Dewart, F. W. Harcourt, I. F. Hellmuth, Z. A. Lash, G. Lynch-Staunton, W. D. McPherson, G. H. Watson.

Discipline:—E. F. B. Johnston, A. Bruce, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, H. H. Dewart, J. E. Farewell, I. F. Hellmuth, W. D. Hogg, W. F. Kerr, W. A. Logie, Wallace Nesbitt, F. Osler, W. N. Tilley, W. R. White.

Library:—F. Osler, E. D. Armour, Sir Allen Aylesworth, J. W. Bain, J. E. Farewell, F. W. Harcourt, M. H. Ludwig, G. Lynch-Staunton, Wallace Nesbitt, W. Proudfoot, N. W. Rowell, J. H. Spence, H. S. White.

Journals and Printing:—W. D. McPherson, W. A. Boys, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, Sir George Gibbons, W. F. Kerr, T. H. Lennox, A. H. Macdonald, S. G. McKay, W. Proudfoot, T. C. Robinette, H. S. White.

County Libraries:—J. E. Farewell, W. A. Boys, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, W. D. Hogg, T. H. Lennox, W. A. Logie, S. G. McKay, W. B. Northrup, D. O'Connell, W. Proudfoot, J. H. Rodd, Matthew Wilson.

At a meeting of the various Committees held immediately after, the following Chairman of the Committees were appointed:

Finance	Mr. Harcourt.
Legal Education	Mr. Armour.
Reporting	Mr. McMaster.
Discipline	Mr. Johnston.
Library	Mr. Osler.
Journals and Printing	Mr. McPherson.
County Libraries	Mr. Farewell

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 21st June, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Bruce, Clement, Dewart, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Macdonald, McMaster, O'Connell, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of the 25th May, 1917, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

A. C. Brown—In pursuance of the direction of the Chairman, a letter was sent to A. C. Brown, who replied that he was willing to present himself at the Supplemental Examinations in order to pass that part of the examination of 1917 which was set at Christmas, 1916, and so to comply with the Special Act. The Committee recommend that he be allowed to present himself at the Supplemental Examinations in September to write on the subjects of the Christmas Examination of 1916.

J. N. Mulholland, asks to have the filing of his Articles and service under them allowed. His original Articles were dated the 19th of February, 1910, and expired on the 19th of February, 1915, and during that time he was absent two years, but his Articles were inadvertently not renewed on that date although he continued to serve the solicitor as if they had been renewed. He has entered into new Articles dated the 19th of February, 1915, and filed on the 27th of May, 1917. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

William Hazell, a student in the First Year who failed by one mark, asks to be allowed his examination or have his papers re-read. He applied to be admitted in the Graduate Class in September, 1916, but not being able to obtain his final certificate of graduation at the University until January, 1917, he was not

admitted as a student until the 1st of February, 1917. He attended the lectures during 1916-17 and passed the Christmas examination but failed at Easter by one mark, as above stated. The Committee recommend that he should take the Supplemental Examinations.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed Certificates of Qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as Students-at-law as of the 1st of June, 1917.

Graduates.

William Webster McLaughlin, Arthur LaPierre Smoke' Harold George Fox, Thomas John Carley, William MacGaw Macdonald.

Matriculants.

James Ignatius Joachim McCorkell, Margaret Gordon Cunningham, George Beverley Ball, Charles Henry Jean Bowyer, Bernard Caplan, William Millross Roys.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination and paid the necessary fees are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Joseph Nelson Mulholland, John Arthur Duffy, Edgar Sylvester Kennedy, Norman Stuart Robertson.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following gentlemen whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Joseph Nelson Mulholland, John Arthur Duffy, Edgar Sylvester Kennedy, Norman Stuart Robertson.

Call to the Bar—Special.

James Weir McFadden, of Saskatoon, a member of the Bar of the Province of Saskatchewan, having petitioned to be called

to the Bar of Ontario and having given proper notice and filed the necessary certificates and duly advertised his application in the Ontario Gazette and paid the fees required by the rules, is entitled to be called to the Bar under Section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act.

The report was adopted except as to William Hazell, whose examination is allowed.

On motion of Mr. Armour, Mr. E. S. Kennedy's service was allowed.

County Libraries Committee Report.

Mr. Wilson, in the absence of Mr. Farewell, presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. That on the 9th of June, 1917, the Thunder Bay Law Association completed its Annual Returns, which should have been filed on the 15th of January last. Notwithstanding the delay, it is recommended that a grant of $160.00 be made to said Association.

2. It is recommended that a cheque do issue to the Chief Librarian for the sum of $250.00 to cover his travelling expenses in connection with the inspection of the County Law Libraries. The grant recommended is larger than usual owing to its being thought advisable to have an inspection made of the Libraries at Port Arthur, Fort Frances, and Kenora, which have never been inspected by the Chief Librarian, reports having been accepted in the past from the County Judges of the respective districts.

3. The Chief Librarian has prepared a comparative statement giving detailed information regarding the various County Law Libraries. It is recommended that this statement be sent to every County Law Library at least expense.

The report was adopted.

Benchers' Luncheons.

The Treasurer suggested that Benchers' Luncheons be dispensed with during the war except for the annual meeting in May.

The suggestion was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Joseph Nelson Mulholland, with Honours; John Arthur Duffy, Edgar Sylvester Kennedy, Norman Stuart Robertson, with Honours; James Weir McFadden.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

STATEMENT

OF THE

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE

OF THE

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

FROM THE

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1916

TO THE

31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1917

INCLUSIVE.

(PURSUANT TO STATUTE R.S.O. 1914, CHAPTER 157, SECTION 53, AND 5 GEO. V. (1915) CHAPTER 26, SECTION 2, AND RULE 51, SUBSECTIONS 5 AND 6.)

REVENUE

Solicitors' Annual Certificates	$23,863.00
Barristers' Annual Fees	3,438.00
Petition Fees	28.00
Notice Fees	178.00
Law School Fees	18,400.00
Students' Admission Fees	5,700.00
Call Fees	11,420.00
Statutes	2,127.00
Interest and Dividends	6,683.65
Sundry Receipts	10.00
	$71,847.65

EXPENDITURE

Reports, Printing	$ 4,397.15
Salaries	8,299.92
Law School Medals and Scholarships	784.00
Salaries	16,149.84
Alterations	1,795.22
Printing	84.75
Maintenance	1,761.62
Library Books	4,595.51
Maintenance	1,297.75
Salaries	6,187.10
Telegraph and Telephone	1,596.25
Law Costs	197.65
Grounds	2,018.18
Light, heat and water	2,220.28
Alterations, Repairs and Furniture	703.80
Secretariat and Caretaking	4,620.00
Printing and Stationery	729.40
County Libraries Aid,	11,955.64
Statutes	2,486.28
Supreme Court Reports	4,170.00
Insurance	4.45
Sundries	1,519.48
Benchers' disbursements	319.50
British Red Cross Society	500.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	5,000.00
	$83,393.77
Deficit	11,546.12

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) F. C. CLARKSON, *Auditor.*

Toronto, October 18th, 1917.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1917.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Bruce, Farewell, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, McPherson, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White, W. R. White, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of the 21st of June, 1917, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour read the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of September, 1917:—

Graduates.—Robert Morrison Campbell, Roy Lindsay Kellock, Robert Leighton Foster, Royland Allin Walter, Gladys Vernon Taylor, Jerome Clarence Kent Fitzgerald, Marjorie Frances Ellen Brigden, Vera Alexandra Robinson.

Matriculants.—Harrison M. Lehrer, Ambrose Harold Goodman, William Keith Swayze, Gerald James Anthony Grace, Norman Lee Matthews, Rodolphe Danis.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—George Harold Gilday, Leo Joseph Phelan, Ernest Carl Fetzer, Harold Learoyd Steele, William B. Horkins, Albert Benjamin Nind, Harry Henault Beeman, Lee Gordon McAndless, Percy Roselle Pococke, Lawrence Alfred Landriau, Joseph Aloysius O'Brien, John Edward Corcoran.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—George Harold Gilday, Leo Joseph Phelan, Ernest Carl Fetzer, Harold Learoyd Steele, William B. Horkins, Albert Benjamin Nind, Harry Henault Beeman, Lee Gordon McAndless, Percy Roselle Pococke, Lawrence Alfred Landriau, Joseph Aloysius O'Brien, John Edward Corcoran.

Special Petitions.

W. P. J. O'Meara, a student in the Second Year, asks to be allowed his Easter Examination for 1917 on the ground that he was unable to write owing to his mother's illness and was employed in farm work during the summer and was unable to prepare for the supplementals. He obtained high marks in the Christmas Examinations. The Committee recommend that he be advanced to the Third Year without further examination.

The report was adopted.

A letter was read from the Lady Jane Van Koughnet referring to the part taken in the war of the winners of the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship.

A letter was read from the Chief Justice of Ontario regarding the erection of three garages for use at Osgoode Hall on the grounds of the Society. It was ordered that the letter be acknowledged and pointing out that in view of contemplated extensions to the

Law School buildings no space was available in the locality referred to.

A letter was read from the Honourable Mr. Justice Masten inviting suggestions as to the amendment of the Insurance Law of Ontario. It was ordered that the letter be answered acknowledging receipt and pointing out that Convocation thought it inexpedient to appoint a Committee for the purpose.

A letter was read from Mr. Armour enclosing correspondence in reference to the portrait of the late Chief Justice Allcock. It was ordered that no further steps be taken in the matter.

The Silver Medal of the Society, which was awarded by Convocation on the 25th of May, 1917, was presented to David Goodman.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—George Harold Gilday, Leo Joseph Phelan, Ernest Carl Fetzer, Harold Learoyd Steele, William B. Horkins, Albert Benjamin Nind, Harry Henault Beeman, Lee Gordon McAndlees, Percy Roselle Pococke, Lawrence Alfred Landriau, Joseph Aloysius O'Brien, John Edward Corcoran, Alfred Joseph Andrews.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, 18th October, 1917.

Present:—The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Bruce, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Logie, Lynch-Staunton, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, Nesbitt, Northrup, O'Connell, Osler, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of the 13th of September, 1917, were read and confirmed.

British Red Cross Subscriptions.

The Treasurer read a letter from the Honourable Mr. Justice Sutherland, asking for a subscription from the Society to the British Red Cross Fund.

It was ordered that the sum of $1,000.00 be subscribed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Supplemental Examinations.

According to the returns of the examiners of the Supplemental Examinations for the First, Second and Third Years, held in September, 1917, the following have passed:—

First Year—H. Harkins, A. C. Brown, W. F. Ward, A. J. Kiely, M. Gintzler.

Second Year—G. M. Sinclair, Robt. Laurier, J. L. Valentine.

Third Year—H. B. S. Hammond, H. H. Johnstone.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of October, 1917:—

Graduates—Laura Denton, William Joseph Hatrick, Joseph McCarthy, Helen Alice Kinnear, John Judah Glass, John Alphonsus Grace, William Michael Unger, John Dennis Spellen, Arnold Gilmour Ferguson, Albert Alphonsus Brown, Evelyn Harrison, Francis Joseph Flynn, Goldwin Carlett Elgie, Harold Montgomery Campbell, William Woodworth Crow, Walter Anselm Shinnick, Arnold Kingsley Graham, Douglas Derwood Gross, Edward Benjamin Nind, Frederick George McBrien, Donald John McFarlane, William Wanless Purdom, Fergus Edward Murphy, William Edward Spencer, Paul Coursolles Brouse, Harry James Holland.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—Martin John Brennan, Norman Robert Kay, Albert Roy Kinnear, Henry Hall Johnstone, Harry Finkle.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—Martin John Brennan, Norman Albert Kay, Albert Roy Kinnear, Henry Hall Johnstone, Harry Finkle.

Special Petitions.

W. George Kerr, a student in the First Year, asks to be allowed his time spent in military service and to have allowed his First Year Examination. He entered the Law School in the fall term, 1914, and enlisted for overseas service on the 4th of November, 1914, and remained on active service until the 10th November, 1916. Owing to wounds received on active service he was returned to Canada in June, 1917, and has been on the staff service till the 21st September, 1917, and has received permission from the military authorities to resume his studies pending his discharge as physically unfit for further service. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

G. M. Orr, a student in the First Year, asks to be allowed his time spent in military service, and his First Year Examination. He was entered as a student-at-law in Easter Term, 1913. In August, 1915, he enlisted for overseas service and went overseas in April, 1916, and remained on active service until August, 1917, and has been transferred to the Reserve of Officers. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Reginald John Orde, a student in the Second Year, asks to be allowed his time spent in military service and his Second Year

Examination at the Law School. He enlisted for overseas service in the 2nd Battery, C.F.A., and went overseas in September, 1914. After service in the R.F.A. in France and in Mesopotamia he was invalided home and subsequently served in Canada at Petawawa Camp and was discharged owing to illness as unfit for further military service. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

H. B. Spaulding, a student in the Second Year asks to be allowed his time spent in military service and his Second Year Examination, and to be allowed to attend lectures in the Third Year at this session. He enlisted on November 15th, 1915, as lieutenant in the 114th Battalion, C.E.F., and went overseas in August, 1916, and served in France until January, 1917, when, owing to contracted trench fever he was invalided home in June, 1917. Since that time he has been convalescing and expects to be discharged by the Medical Board from further service. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Anita Blanche Lawson, a student in the Second Year asks to be allowed her Christmas Examination in the Second Year. She passed the Easter Examination, 1916, in the Second Year but was unable to write the Christmas Examination, 1915, owing to illness. She was engaged in war work, studying for qualification as a V.A.D. Nurse and did not present herself at the Supplemental Examinations in 1916. By reason of illness in September, 1917, she was unable to present herself at the Supplemental Examinations at that time. Inasmuch as she has passed the Second Year Examination at Easter, she asks to be allowed, under the circumstances, the previous Christmas Examination for that year. A doctor's certificate accompanies the application. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Thomas Blake Farrell, of Toronto, applies to be admitted as a student-at-law. He enlisted on the 15th of August, 1915, without having passed the Matriculation Examination. He went overseas in September, 1916, and was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge on the 9th of April, 1917, and his right arm is as yet para-

lyzed. Owing to his military services he was prevented from continuing his studies. Accompanying the petition is a certificate from G. A. Smith, Principal of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, as to his educational qualifications. The Committee recommend that he submit to examination according to Rule 103 by the Chairman, and if he passes the examination, to be admitted.

Arthur A. Kamins, who was admitted as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class in October, 1915, under the name of Abraham Kaminsky, asks to have his name changed on the records of the Society to Arthur A. Kamins, as he has changed his name by Deed Poll, dated the 19th of September, 1917, and filed in the Central Office, a copy of which is annexed to his petition. The Committee recommend that his name be changed henceforth on the records of the Society to Arthur A. Kamins.

Jacob Henry Greenberg, who was entered as a student-at-law in September, 1916, in the Matriculant Class, asks to be admitted to attend lectures this year instead of next year. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Examination Fees.

The Finance Committee suggests the advisability of imposing upon the students in each year examination fees as follows:—

Christmas Examination	$10.00
Easter Examination	10.00
Supplemental Examination	10.00

and ask the opinion of the Legal Education Committee. The Committee recommend that this be done.

Future Allowance to Students Conscripted for Military Service.

The Secretary asks direction as to what allowances, if any, will be made to students who may be called up for military service under the Military Service Act, and to students who voluntarily enlisted after the Military Service Act came into force—

1. If time is to be allowed under Articles.
2. If Law School fees are to be refunded.
3. If they will be advanced one year in their examination.

The Committee recommend that the Secretary be instructed to report to applicants that Law School fees will be apportioned according to the time spent at lectures, and that service in the forces will be accepted as service under Articles. Examinations to be determined in each particular case.

Harry Finkle, a student in the Third Year, asks to have allowed five Assignments of Articles. He served the several solicitors named therein during the periods stated in his affidavit and certificates, but by inadvertence the assignments were not executed or filed until the 12th of October, 1917. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Terence Myles McCarron, of St. Catharines, a student in the First Year, asks to be allowed his time spent in military service and his examination for the Second Year. He enlisted in November, 1916, and attended the Royal School of Artillery from January, 1917, to March, 1917, and qualified for an appointment to an overseas battery but was unable to obtain same up to the present. He is adjutant of the 2nd Brigade and has received leave of absence to complete his course in the Law School, subject to recall. He asks to be allowed his Second Year Examination and to be permitted to attend the lectures in the Third Year. The Committee are of opinion that they have no jurisdiction.

The report was adopted.

T. B. Farrell.—Mr. Armour presented a certificate as follows: To the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the direction of the Legal Education Committee, made on the 16th day of October instant, I examined T. Blake Farrell for matriculation and that he passed the said examination and is now entitled to be entered on the books of the Society as a student-at-law.

Toronto, 18th October, 1917.

(Sgd.) E. Douglas Armour,
Chairman, Legal Education Committee.

The certificate was adopted.

Financial Statement.

Mr. Harcourt presented a report of the Finance Committee, in regard to the Annual Statement, as follows:

To the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada,
In Convocation.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

The Annual Financial Statement of the affairs of the Society for the year ending 31st August, 1917, signed by the Auditor, is presented herewith.

The Committee recommend that the statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Society for the year be printed and distributed in the usual way to the members of the Society in pursuance of the Statute.

The report was adopted.

Estimates for the Year 1917-18.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee in regard to the estimates, as follows:—

In pursuance of Rule 49, the Committee submits herewith a statement of the estimated revenue and expenditure of the Society for the coming year, commencing the 1st of September, 1917, and ending the 31st of August, 1918.

The estimates of revenue are based upon the ordinary sources of revenue at present open to the Society and the estimates of expenditure are based, to a large extent, upon the expenditure of last year, with the exception of the item of insurance, amounting to $2,500.00, which is payable next year but was not payable this year.

The deficit last year, according to the auditor's report which has been presented, amounts to $11,214.37, which was paid out of the Reserve Fund.

The estimated deficit for the ensuing year, according to the statement, amounts to $14,302.00, including the sum of $5,000.00, the amount of the Society's subscription to the Patriotic Fund made last year but which is still unpaid.

It is suggested that this deficit be provided for in one or more of the following ways:—

1. To pay it out of the Reserve Fund.

2. To increase the annual fees of solicitors and barristers.

3. To levy an examination fee upon students, the sum of $10.00 for each examination, which would yield about $3,000.00.

4. To reduce the amount of the Society's grant to County Library Associations by one-half, which would reduce the expenditure by about $6,000.00.

5. To discontinue the supplying of Supreme Court Reports to solicitors, which would reduce the expenditure by about $4,000.00.

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered that a fee of $10.00 be charged to each student in the Law School at each examination, to apply during the period of the war for the purpose of assisting to make up the deficit entailed in part by the absence of many students at the front.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt it was ordered that the annual fee of barristers be increased to $5.00, the increase to apply during the period of the war for the purpose of assisting to make up the deficit entailed in part owing to the absence of many barristers at the front.

Mr. Harcourt moved that the supplying to solicitors gratis of the Supreme Court Reports be discontinued.

After discussion the consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of Convocation.

Amendments to Rule 186—Student's Examination Fees.

It was moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, that Rule 186 be amended by adding thereto the following examination fees payable by students in all Years two days before the first day of the examination, as follows:—

For the Christmas Examination.....	$10.00
For the Easter Examination.....	10.00
For the Supplemental Examination.....	10.00

and that the amendment be now read a first time.

It was further moved that the rules be suspended and that the amendment be read a second and third time and finally passed. The motion was carried.

Amendment to Rule 182—Barristers' Annual Fees.

It was moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, that Rule 182 be amended by striking out the word "Two" in the third line thereof and putting in the word "Five," and that the amendment be now read a first time.

It was further moved that the rules be suspended and that the amendment be read a second and third time and finally passed. The motion was carried.

Called to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—Norman Robert Kay, Albert Roy Kinnear, Henry Hall Johnstone, Harry Finkle.

Portrait of Chief Justice Allcock.

Mr. Armour presented a letter from Pierre Georges Roy, Archiviste Federal, 23 rue St. Louis, Quebec, in reference to a portrait of the late Chief Justice Allcock.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, 22nd November, 1917.

Present:—The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Bruce, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, McMaster, Nesbitt, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, and H. S. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of October 18th, 1917, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour, for the Legal Education Committee, reported as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of November, 1917:—

Graduates.—Frederick Harold McCallum, Cecil Simpson, Thomas Kelso Creighton, Arthur Patrick Wilson, Madeline Dorcas Kelly, William John Mars, Margery Washington Rowland, Harold Coleman Walker, Hamilton Cassels, Jr., Clifford Kenneth Case, Raoul Mercier, Matthew Joseph Murphy, Henry Joseph Clare McDonald, James Otto Plaxton, Maxwell Aikenbaum, Paul Ireneus Bernard Hinds, Francis E. Stuart, Ross Smith Riddell, Florence Adell Thompson, William Lyon Bailey Smart, Osgood Howard McVean, Thomas Blake Farrell, Irene Beatrice McFarlane, Francis Philip Monaghan, John Reiner Boys.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—James Daniel Becking, William Emery Wilson, Richard Dalton Moore Walter, Alexander David McKenzie.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their certificates of fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—James Daniel Becking, William Emery Wilson, Richard Dalton Moore Walter, Alexander David McKenzie.

Special Petitions.

W. K. Lees, a student in the Third Year who was appointed lieutenant in the 1st Depot Battalion on November 13th, 1917, asks for a refund of his Law School fees. He paid $100.00 at the beginning of the session and attended lectures until his enlistment. The Committee recommend that the proportion unearned according to time be returned.

J. Q. Maunsell, a student in the First Year, asks to be allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination and to be allowed to enter the Second Year class. He served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the British Forces, since 19th October, 1915, with the 77th Battalion and the 38th Battalion. He was twice wounded and mentioned in despatches for gallantry, and has been honourably discharged from further service. He paid his Law School fees, amounting to $100.00, for the First Year, prior to his enlistment in 1915, for the session 1915-16, and the fees were not refunded. He asks that the sum be applied on his Law School fees for the session 1917-18, in his Second Year. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

M. H. Gillam, a student in the First Year, asks to have his time allowed under Articles and that he be granted his First Year Examinations and be permitted to attend lectures in the Second Year on the grounds of military service. He enlisted on the 1st January, 1916, after completing his training as an officer, and was appointed adjutant of the 168th Battalion and went overseas on the 28th October, 1916. He was incapacitated during the winter of 1916-17 by an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism and was accidentally gassed in the spring of 1917, and was rendered unfit for combatant service by reason of the injuries and was directed by the authorities to return to Canada and was placed on the reserve of officers. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

G. M. Sinclair, a student in the Third Year, asks for a return of a portion of his fees, amounting to $100.00, which he paid at the beginning of the session, on the ground of his enlistment for military service. He was enrolled in the R.N.C.V.R. for duty on

the Atlantic Coast on October 17th, 1917. The Committee recommend the return of $100.00.

Paul I. B. Hinds, through his father, Mr. D'Arcy Hinds, applies for admission as a student-at-law and he asks that he be entered as of March 2nd, 1916. His Articles of clerkship and petition for admission were signed on that date. He enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces on March 16th, 1916, and left the papers with Mr. Macgregor, thinking that they would be duly filed. By inadvertence this was not done. He is at present overseas in service with the military forces. He enlisted as a private, was promoted to sergeant, and was afterwards granted a commission. The Committee are of opinion that they have no jurisdiction to enter him before being actually entered on the books.

J. R. Johnson asks to be allowed qualification for entrance as a student-at-law. He presents a certificate of having passed the Middle School Examination for entrance into the Normal School, in June, 1917, on the ground of having been employed on a farm. Mr. Anglin, the Registrar of the Matriculation Board, has reported that his certificate does not entitle him to matriculation standing. The Committee recommend that the petition be refused.

W. W. Stratton, an applicant for admission in the Matriculant Class, asks to have his certificate allowed. He was admitted to the Faculty of Arts of Toronto University in the session of 1913-14, as a partially matriculated student conditioned in Algebra and Geometry: in September, 1914, he obtained standing in the subjects of the First Year, including Algebra and Geometry, but was conditioned in English and French. The applicant enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps and is at present overseas. The Committee recommend that the petition be refused.

W. R. Slee, a student in the Second Year, applies for a refund of a proportion of his fees on the ground that he has enlisted for overseas service in the Cobourg Heavy Battery at Cobourg, Ont. He paid his fees for the coming session, amounting to $100.00, and attended lectures to the 13th November. The

Committee recommend that proportion unearned, according to time, be returned.

B. W. Hopkins, a student in the Third Year, asks a refund of his Law School fees, amounting to $100.00, on the ground that he has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. He asks that the cheque be made payable to his father, W. B. Hopkins, M.D., 158 Mary St., Hamilton. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

George C. Gage, a student in the Third Year, asks for a refund of his Law School fees amounting to $100.00, or a proportion thereof, on the ground that he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps on October 1st, 1917. He asks to have the cheque made payable to Cameron Gage, Bartonville. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Patrick Kerwin, an examiner, asks re-adjustment of his salary between him and his successor, Waldon Lawr. Mr. Kerwin was appointed for four years from the 1st November, 1912, and was paid his first quarter's salary on 1st March, 1913. His appointment expired on the 1st November, 1916, but he has continued on for the Christmas Examinations, 1916, and the Easter Examinations, 1917, and his successor was appointed on the 25th May, 1917, for four years from the 1st June, 1917. Mr. Kerwin complains that he did the largest part of the work of the examinations for 1916-17, and was paid only up to the 1st of June, being a half year's salary. Mr. Lawr did the work of examiner from the 1st June, 1917, including the Supplemental Examinations in September, and objects to dividing the salary with Mr. Kerwin on the ground that at the end of his term he would be in the same position as Mr. Kerwin is now, that is, he would have completed the Christmas and Easter Examinations of his last year and would be paid only a half year's salary. The application was made to the Finance Committee and referred by them to the Legal Education Committee. The Committee recommend that Lawr's appointment be extended to 30th November, 1921, and that he and Kerwin divide equally one quarter's salary for 1917.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Armour, the appointment of Mr. Waldon Lawr as examiner was extended to the 30th of November, 1921.

H. B. S. Hammond.

The petition of H. B. S. Hammond to be called to the Bar was referred to the Legal Education Committee.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Farewell, for the County Libraries Committee, presented the report of the Inspector of County Libraries, as follows:—

To the Treasurer and Benchers, in Convocation:

Gentlemen:—I beg to present on behalf of the County Libraries Committee the Report of the Chief Librarian as to his inspection of the County Libraries.

It is recommended that the Report be printed and distributed in the usual way.

The report was received and consideration of it deferred until the next meeting of Convocation.

Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. McMaster reported the result of his negotiations with the Canada Law Book Company as to the Supreme Court Reports.

On motion of Mr. McMaster it was ordered that the Society cease to supply members of the Bar with the Supreme Court Reports at the expense of the Society and accept the offer of the Canada Law Book Company to supply the Supreme Court Reports at $2.25 per volume to such persons, members of the Society, as choose to take them through the Society, and that the Secretary advise members of the Bar accordingly.

Revised Estimates, 1917-18.

Mr. Harcourt presented the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1917-18 and the estimates were received and the report of the Finance Committee presented at the last meeting was adopted.

A letter dated the 22nd of October, 1917, from John Hunter, of the Education Department, asking for suggestions to improve the efficiency of the High and Public Schools, was read and directed to be acknowledged.

S. J. Birnbaum.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, it was ordered that as it has been reported or alleged that S. J. Birnbaum, a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, claimed exemption from military service under the Military Service Act, as being an Austrian, it be referred to the Discipline Committee to enquire into the facts and to report to Convocation thereon.

Gold Medalist.

The Gold Medal of the Society was presented to Alexander David McKenzie, to whom it was awarded by Convocation in Easter term last.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—James Daniel Becking, William Emery Wilson, Richard Dalton Moore Walter (with honours), Alexander David McKenzie (with honours and gold medal), Hugh Amos Robson.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

RESUME OF MINUTES OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 17th January, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Bruce, Dewart, Harcourt, Hogg, Kerr, Logie, Ludwig, McMaster, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Spence, Watson, H. S. White, and Whiting.

The Minutes of Convocation of the 22nd November, 1917, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Christmas Examinations, 1917.

First Year.—The returns of the examiners shew that the following have passed the Christmas Examinations in the First Year:—

S. E. Weir, C. F. Tuer, Miss H. A. Kinnear, R. L. Kellock, J. W. Butters, Miss M. Brigden, C. G. Dynes, Miss L. Denton, N. A. Munnoch, A. A. Kamins, W. J. H. Morris, H. G. Fox, J. H. Greenberg, Miss G. V. Taylor, H. B. Church, T. J. Carley, H. R. Armstrong, J. J. Glass, A. J. Sneath, W. R. Hall, A. L. Smoke, B. A. Ramsay, G. D. McEwen, E. H. Braund, H. J. Fine, Jos. McCarthy, H. Papernick, Miss V. A. Robinson, G. C. Elgie, J. D. Spellen, F. H. McCallum, W. M. Unger, Miss M. D. Kelly, F. R. Marshall, R. Moffat, F. J. Flynn, H. J. McNulty, J. R. Donohue, J. A. Munro, W. J. Golden, A. A. Ingram, W. J. Mars, C. Simpson, J. A. Grace, A. A. Brown, H. O. E. Braden, B. Coote, Thos. Charlebois, Miss M. W. Rowland, J. L. Ross, F. Wilkinson.

The following are required to make up their deficiency:—

F. C. Quirk, A. C. Ferguson, W. M. Macdonald, W. N. Robertson, E. J. Murphy, R. H. Barrette, E. W. Clairmont.

Second Year.—The returns of the examiners shew that the following have passed the Christmas Examinations in the Second Year:—

R. E. Laidlaw, K. S. Murton, G. M. Jarvis, Miss A. I. Silk, W. H. Osborne, H. J. Harkins, R. T. Quain, J. M. Gordon, B. Goldfield, F. W. Denton, J. M. Bennett, P. Taylor, W. J. McKenna, A. M. Gurofsky, Miss A. I. Hodgins, T. M. Weatherhead, E. W. Rhodes, J. W. Bicknell, W. Field, C. J. McLaughlin, Miss L. J. Campeau, A. J. P. Cameron, Miss M. Lee, K. D. McKenzie, J. A. Robertson, J. C. Leacy, Miss N. Lown, N. C. Shaver, P. J. Dubois, C. H. Hewgill, R. Lieberman, J. E. Lovering, J. D. Pearlstein, J. S. Plouffe, R. H. Wilson, Jos. Hilley, J. P. E. Boutet, B. H. Furlong, R. J. Haffey, J. Q. Maunsell, H. G. Keen, J. Sauve, T. M. McCarron, C. M. Smith, R. W. McKitrick, M. H. Gillam, E. B. Graham, F. R. Hall, F. P. Brennan, R. J. O'Reilly, F. D. Ungaro, R. A. Stewart, J. A. Ryan, T. J. Glover, W. G. Kerr, Wm. Hazell, B. T. McAvoy, H. J. Burns, W. W. Fair, R. J. Smyth, J. A. Shea, A. C. Brown.

The following is required to make up his deficiency:—

E. B. Dowdall.

Third Year.—The returns of the examiners show that the following have passed the Christmas Examinations in the Third Year:—

H. A. Hall, B. Luxenberg, J. L. Cohen, W. H. C. Brien, T. D. Leonard, W. H. Walter, C. Snider, P. Phillips, A. T. Maher, Paul Home, Miss H. B. Palen, J. G. Leckie, S. Cohen, L. F. Lambier, Fred Scandrett, F. P. Dawson, T. E. Carmichael, Miss M. McNulty, J. F. C. Whalley, H. D. Bradley, J. E. Bedard, J. A. McInnis, Miss T. Cherrier, C. C. Grant, L. A. Maldaver, D. E. Kelly, J. A. Clermont, J. L. Valentine, F. A. Hammond, R. J. Orde, V. T. A. Foley, A. Whitehead, A. R. Douglas, W. P. O'Meara.

The following are required to make up their deficiency:—
A. L. Lillico, Mrs. A. B. Lawson, J. A. Legris, J. H. McElderry.

C. M. Smith, a student in the Second Year, presented himself for examination on the subject of Torts in the afternoon of December 19th. That subject was written in the morning of that day. He said that owing to a mistake of the messenger boy who was sent to ascertain the date of the examinations, he came in the afternoon instead of the morning. The Secretary allowed him to write in the afternoon subject to the approval of the Committee. The Committee recommend that his examination be allowed.

H. B. Spaulding, R. J. Orde, and *G. M. Orr,* returned soldiers who are attending lectures, petition that they be not required to pay the examination fee of $10.00 recently imposed by Convocation, on the ground that the fee was imposed on those students who did not go to the war, to meet the deficit entailed by the absence of those who did go. If they had not gone they would have finished their course before the fee was imposed. The Committee recommend that the fee be remitted.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of January, 1918:—

Graduates.

William Ross Macdonald, Raymond Lees Hughes, Clarence Percival Hope, Samuel David Gardiner, William Nelson Robertson.

Matriculants.

Henry Scott Ritchie, Francis Simon Ebbs, Gordon McLean McKinnon, Maurice Hutchison Esten, Anase Seguin, Walter

Daniel Burns, Thomas Delany, Albert Oscar Llewellyn Burnese, Douglas Beaumont Ellis, Wallace Gladwin Angus.

M. H. Esten, a candidate for admission as a student-at-law in the Matriculant class, passed the matriculation examination in all subjects except German. He has been on active service in France for nearly two years and is anxious not to lose any more time, and asks that he be admitted under these circumstances. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Call to the Bar.

Hugh Johnston McLaughlin asks to be allowed his Third Year Examination and service under Articles and to be called to the Bar and to be granted his Certificate of Fitness on the ground of military service. He was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class in Easter Term, 1913, and passed his First and Second Intermediate examinations in Easter Term, 1914 and 1915 respectively. On the 1st of June, 1915, he joined the military forces and went overseas with the 74th Battalion in March, 1916, serving until he was wounded on the 15th of August, 1917. After three months in the hospital he was invalided home. A certificate of his commanding officer accompanies the application. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

H. B. S. Hammond, a student in the Third Year who has passed all the examinations, asks to be called to the Bar and granted his Certificate of Fitness. He filed his petition to be admitted in the Graduate Class on the 17th of August, 1914, but as he had supplemental examinations to write before his degree of B.A. could be conferred, his diploma was not filed until 3rd February, 1916. He says that owing to illness and confinement to the hospital he was unable to write the supplemental examinations at the University until September, 1915. The Committee considered his application on the 17th of November, 1914, and on the 10th of February, 1916, when he was allowed to be entered as a student-at-law as of the 1st of December, 1915. He now asks that it be re-considered and that he be entered as a student-at-law as of the 1st of January, 1915, and be called to the Bar this

month. The Committee recommend that not having served the three years required by statute, there is no power to admit him as requested.

Charles Sidney Morgan, who was entered as a student-at-law in Michaelmas Term, 1912, in the matriculant class, asks that he be allowed his First Year Examination and the Christmas Examination of the Second Year and that he be allowed to attend lectures commencing in January, 1918, in the latter half of his Second Year, on the ground of military service. He is 29 years old, is married, has one child and lives in Hamilton. He enlisted for active service overseas in September, 1915, and proceeded overseas and was invalided home on July 8th, 1917, and received his discharge on October 13th, 1917, since which time he has been recuperating in health and assisting in the office of F. R. Wadell, K.C., Hamilton, where he was serving under Articles for three years previous to enlisting. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

W. R. Macdonald, a candidate for admission to the Society in the Graduate Class in January, 1918, asks that he be allowed to attend lectures commencing this month in his First Year and to be allowed the Christmas Examination, 1917, in the First Year, on the ground of military service. He enlisted in February, 1915, and in February, 1917, after fourteen months' service in France, was invalided home and is now undergoing treatment at the Military Base Hospital. On account of his physical condition it was impossible for him to enter the Law School course last fall. The Committee recommend that he attend lectures and present himself for supplemental examination on the subjects of the Christmas Examination and that he be charged half fee for this year.

H. M. Ford, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class on the 1st of October, 1916, asks that he be allowed his First Year Examination and the Christmas Examination of the Second Year and that he be allowed to attend lectures commencing this month in the Second Year, on the ground of military service. He wrote the Christmas Examination in December, 1915, and

had a deficiency of 10 marks, and he enlisted on January 29th, 1916, with the 48th Battery and went overseas in May, when he was attached to the 6th Battery and was wounded on April 9th, 1917, at Vimy Ridge. After six months in the hospital he was returned home on December 1st, 1917, as unfit for further service, and is now waiting his discharge. A certificate from his commanding officer accompanies the application. The Committee recommend that one year of service be allowed and that the consideration of allowing the Christmas Examination be postponed till after the result of the Easter Examination is known.

C. W. R. Bowlby, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class in Michaelmas, 1913, asks to be allowed his First Year Examination and the Christmas Examination of the Second Year and to be allowed to attend lectures in the Second Year beginning this month, on the ground of military service. He enlisted with the 26th Battery in March, 1915, and went to France the following January. After a year at the front his health broke down and in November, 1917, he was invalided home. The Committee recommend that one year's service be allowed and that the consideration of allowing the Christmas Examination be postponed till the result of the Easter Examination is known.

W. F. Ward, a student in the Second Year, asks that a proportion of his Law School fees be refunded. He paid his Law School fees, amounting to $100.00, for the Second Year, and attended lectures for the first half of the session, and was called up under the Military Service Act on the 5th of January, 1918. The Committee recommend the remission of half the fee.

A. J. Kiely, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class on the 1st of June, 1915, asks for a refund of his Law School fees. He attended lectures until the 11th October, 1917, when he enlisted in the R.F.C. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

A. G. McDougall, a student in the Third Year, asks for are fund of his Law School fees or a portion thereof, on the ground of military service. He enlisted in the O.T.C. on the 27th Novem-

ber, 1917. He attended lectures up to that day. A certificate of his commanding officer accompanies the application. The Committee recommend the return of a proportionate amount.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, and on filing an affidavit of C. M. Smith, the examination of C. M. Smith in Torts was allowed without a supplemental examination, and that the report be amended accordingly.

The report as amended was adopted.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee as follows:—

Your Committee submit herewith the Chief Librarian's Report on the Library for the year 1917, and recommend that the same be printed and distributed as usual.

The Library, Osgoode Hall, 1918.

To the Chairman and Members of the Library Committee:

I beg to submit the following Report for the year 1917:—

During the year, 1,604 bound volumes were added to the Library. Of these 898 were presented and 234 were taken in as periodicals and subsequently bound. Lists of the additions by classes and the volumes presented with names of the donors are attached to this Report. The Library contained on 31st December last, 51,427 volumes.

The continued generosity of the Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell has added to the "Canadian Library" 681 volumes, making a total to date of 2,346 volumes. Among the above notable gifts may be mentioned a complete set of "The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 1877-1917," 41 volumes; "Rhode Island Historical Society Publications, 1895-1916," 8 volumes; "Royal Society of Canada Proceedings, 1909-15," 9 volumes; "Canadian Poetry" (various authors), 15 volumes.

Mr. Christopher C. Robinson presented a set of the Alaska Boundary Reports, 34 volumes.

An estimate of the expenditure for the current year is submitted herewith.

The expenditure for Library purposes during the year was as follows:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,390.69	
Freight and Brokerage	28.72	
		$2,419.41
Binding		969.57
Rebinding and Repairs		612.20
Stamping		53.25
Stationery and other supplies		352.96
Salaries		6,342.00
Wages		689.00
		$11,438.39

Estimated expenditure, 1918:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,500.00
Freight and Brokerage	30.00
Binding	1,000.00
Rebinding and Repairs	650.00
Stamping	50.00
Stationery and other supplies	350.00
Salaries	6,582.00
Wages	689.00
	$11,841.00

Accessions in 1917.

	Vols.	Cost.
Texts:—		
Canada	9	$ 75.75
United Kingdom	23	72.24
United States	10	80.76
Reports:—		
Canada	92	319.00
United Kingdom	59	234.10
Australasia	10	141.50
India	4	17.00
United States	151	531.15

Statutes:—	Vols.	Costs.
Canada	10	$ 26.25
United Kingdom	11	28.24
Australasia	7	57.00
United States	43	118.25
General Literature	20	45.61
Dictionaries, Digests, Encyclopædias	48	264.23
Miscellaneous (including Period)	146	379.61
Parliamentary (sessional papers)	63	.....
Presentations	898	.....
	1,604	$2,390.69
Volumes purchased	472	
" bound for Library	234	
" presented to Library	898	
	1,604	

Presentations during 1917.

	Vols.
Rt. Hon Sir Robert Borden, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.—	
Beaverbrook, Lord, Canada in Flanders, Vol. 2	1
Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Kt., C.J.K.B.—	
Amos—Great Oyer of Poisoning	1
Champlain—Final Report	1
De Vigny's Stello	1
Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, LL.D.—	
General Literature, Canadiana, etc	681
His Honour Judge Denton—	
Assembly Journal L.C., 1795	1
" " U.C., 1839	1
The Belgian Consul—	
War in Belgium	1
German Fury in Belgium	1
W. H. Best, Esq.—	
Almanac, Digests, etc	52
Charles Elliott, Esq.—	
Carnegie Year Book	1
Farwell's County of Ontario	1
Principal Hoyles, LL.D.—	
Internoscia—International Code Law	1

	Vols.
J. L. Hughes, Esq.—	
Training the Children	1
C. B. Labatt, Esq.—	
Ultra Vires	1
W. A. Littlejohn, Esq.—	
City Council Minutes—Toronto	1
Handbook of Toronto	1
J. B. Mackenzie, Esq.—	
In Memory, G. L. B. Mackenzie	1
R. J. Maclennan, Esq.—	
Canadian Bar Association Reports, 1915-16	2
W. B. Nicol, Esq.—	
Liturgia Britannica (Latin Prayer)	1
C. C. Robinson, Esq.—	
Alaska Boundary Reports	34
Victor Ross, Esq.—	
Petroleum in Canada	1
J. E. Wetherall, Esq.—	
Fields of Fame, England and Scotland	1
J. H. Wigmore, Esq.—	
Science, etc., in France	1
American Bar Association Report, 1916	1
International Joint Commission, Atlas Lake of the Woods	1
Library of Congress, Librarian's Report, 1916	1
Franklin Pierce Papers	2
New York Bar Association Report, Vol. 36	1
Parliamentary Sessional Papers, Reports, Statutes, Journals, etc	63
Privy Council, Registrar of—	
Westholme v. Victoria	2
Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Journals and Reports (per J. A. Paterson, K.C.)	21
Royal Society of Canada, Proceedings	14
Trinity College—Year Book, 1917-18	1
A. H. Young, M.A., D.C.L.—	
Upper Canada College, Roll of Pupils, 1830-1916	1
Winona Publishing Co.—	
Whitman's Ridge Savage Lands	1
The report was adopted.	898

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter of the Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell, offering to the Society a tablet in memory of the late Judge Thomas Taylor, was read.

On motion of Major-General Logie, seconded by Mr. Osler, it was ordered that the letter of Mr. Justice Riddell be acknowledged by the Treasurer and that the offer of the tablet be accepted, and that it be referred to the Library Committee to decide upon the place the tablet should occupy.

A letter was read from Sir John Aird, Vice-President of the Navy League of Canada, asking a subscription to the funds of the League.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Osler, it was ordered that a grant of $100.00 be made to the funds of the League.

A letter was read from Mr. Kenneth J. Dunstan, president of the Red Cross Society, saying that 50 tickets had been reserved for the members of Convocation and the Bar Association for the meeting at Massey Hall on the 21st instant, to be addressed by Sir F. E. Smith, Bart.

It was ordered that the Secretary write to Mr. Dunstan thanking him for his courtesy, and that the members desiring tickets should apply to the Secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. C. F. Ritchie, Secretary, Ontario Bar Association, asking for the use of Convocation Hall for the annual meeting of the Bar Association on February 21st and 22nd next.

The request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Bruce, it was ordered that the sum of $3,000.00 be granted as a contribution to the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross.

RECEPTION TO SIR F. E. SMITH, BART., K.C., M.P.

The Treasurer announced that a reception to Sir Frederick E. Smith, Bart., K.C., M.P., Attorney-General of England, was arranged to be given at Osgoode Hall on January 21st at 4 p.m.,

and a Committee consisting of the Treasurer and Messrs. Harcourt, Armour, Johnston and Osler was appointed to complete arrangements.

CALL TO THE BAR.

Mr. Hugh Johnston McLaughlin was introduced and called to the Bar.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, 7th February, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Ludwig, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Spence, Watson, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The minutes of Convocation of the 17th of November, 1918, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification, and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules, and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of February, 1918:—

Matriculants.

Kenneth Dewart Lawson.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are cor-

rect and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

George Gordon Beckett, Hugh Stanley Honsberger, Leo Andrew Kelley.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following gentlemen, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examination, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

George Gordon Beckett, Hugh Stanley Honsberger, Leo Andrew Kelley.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

James Henry Fraser, Barrister, of Toronto, who has been practising for five years, asks to be admitted as a solicitor and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness, under Section 7 (3) of the Solicitors Act, on passing such examination as may be prescribed by the Society.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Fraser present himself for examination at the Easter Examinations, 1918, on Practice and Ontario Statutes. The Practice paper of the Second Year to be the paper on Practice, and a special paper on Statutes to be prepared by the Senior Examiner.

W. M. Macdonald, a student in the First Year, asks to be allowed his Christmas Examination and to be permitted to write on the Easter Examinations, although not in attendance at lectures. He wrote the Christmas Examination, obtaining 45 in Real Property and 71 in Contracts. The ground of his application is that he is engaged in laboratory work at the munitions factory at Nobel, Ont. The Committee recommend that the Christmas Examination be allowed if he passes the Easter Examination.

The report was adopted.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

George F. Kelleher, Barrister, of Galt, asks to be allowed his annual certificate without charge or to be allowed time for payment on the ground that he was engaged in military service and has been discharged as medically unfit and is unable to pay. The Committee recommend that he be granted his certificate without charge, for the year 1917-18.

Safe Deposit Box.

The Committee recommend that the Chairman of the Finance Committee, in addition to the Treasurer, be empowered to open the Safe Deposit Box of the Society at the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, for the purpose of detaching coupons from bonds and debentures.

Supreme Court Reports.

A list of those solicitors residing outside of the Province who have paid their annual fees for the current year is submitted. A promise was made to some of them, under instructions from the Chairman of the Committee, that the Supreme Court Reports would be furnished free to those solicitors outside the Province who pay their annual fees. The Committee ask that this action be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) F. W. Harcourt,

Dated February 6th, 1918. Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Library Report.

Mr. Osler presented the application of J. J. Daley, Assistant Librarian, for an increase of salary.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Daley's salary be increased to $175.00 a month.

On motion of Mr. Osler, it was ordered that the portrait of the late Major Charles A. Moss be allowed to stand in the Library during February and March of this year.

County Libraries Committee Report.

Mr. Farewell asked to have the report of the County Libraries Committee stand over until next meeting.

Correspondence.

The Treasurer read a letter from the Honourable Mr. Justice Ferguson, acknowledging the subscription to the Patriotic Fund.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Rodd, enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Essex Law Association, asking that before a member of the Law Society is granted his annual certificate, he should produce a certificate from the Local Association shewing that he is a member thereof and has paid his fees for the current year.

The matter was referred to the County Libraries Committee.

Reception to Sir F. E. Smith.

Mr. Osler asked to have an account of the reception given by the Society to Sir Frederick Smith placed on the records of the Society.

It was referred to the Committee on arrangements, consisting of the Treasurer and Messrs. Osler, Armour, Harcourt, and Johnston, to prepare an account.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

George Gordon Beckett, Hugh Stanley Honsberger, Leo Andrew Kelley.

Fuel Controller's Order.

It was ordered that the order of the Fuel Controller be complied with on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of February, and that the Library and Law School be closed on those days.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, and Messrs. Bain, Brewster, Chrysler, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Ludwig, Macdonald, McKay, O'Connell, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, Watson, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of the 7th of February, 1918, were read and confirmed.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT.

The Treasurer reported that a return had been made of the employees of the Society under the Income War Tax Act.

W. W. Campbell.—On motion of Mr. Harcourt it was ordered that a refund of the entrance fees of William Wallace Campbell, which was ordered by the Finance Committee, be paid to his father, Alexander Campbell, 264 Oxford St., London, as since the application was made the said William Wallace Campbell had died.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Harcourt, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

SPECIAL PETITIONS.

H. M. Ford, a student of the Law School in the First Year, enlisted in January, 1916, as a gunner in the 48th Battery, having attended lectures up to that time and paid his Law School fees amounting to $100.00, and did not ask for a refund of his fees, although entitled to do so under the resolution of Convocation. He proceeded overseas and was wounded, and has returned, and is now attending lectures in the Second Year. He asks to have the amount of the Law School fees paid in the First Year transferred and credited to him in the Second Year. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

V. T. A. Foley, a student-at-law in the Final Year, who entered in the Matriculant class in Michaelmas Term, 1913, asks to be entered on the Roll as of Easter Term, 1913. His application to be admitted as a student-at-law was received on June 4, 1913, but he did not file a certificate of matriculation. After some correspondence a certificate was filed from the Western University of London, dated the 23rd October, 1913, in the form of a letter from the Registrar to the student, in which he says "you have passed our admission examination entitling you to pursue the studies of the First Year in Arts or Medicine." This certificate was sent to the Secretary in a letter dated November 18, 1913. On this certificate he was admitted as a student-at-law in Michaelmas Term, 1913. He asks to have his name entered in Easter Term, 1913, on the following grounds:—

1. That he passed his complete examination before he made his application to be admitted and was unable to get a proper certificate through no fault of his own.

2. Under Rule 107.

3. In support of his application he cites the case of R. E. K. Williams on February 10th, 1911, who was granted a similar privilege.

The Committee submits the matter to Convocation.

Appointment of Examiner.

R. W. Hart, the Senior Examiner, has tendered his resignation on February 12th, 1918, as Examiner and Senior Examiner, to take effect on March 1st, 1918. In pursuance of the direction of the Chairman of the Committee, advertisements were published in the *Globe, Mail,* and *Weekly Notes,* inviting applications for the position of Examiner.

The Committee recommend that Mr. C. W. Livingston be appointed Examiner for four years from the 1st of March, 1917, at a salary of $500.00 per annum, payable quarterly.

Senior Examiner.

Mr. Hart, the Senior Examiner, having resigned, a new Senior Examiner should be appointed.

The Committee recommend that Mr. A. R. Clute be appointed Senior Examiner.

Admission of Students.

The following candidate having given proper notice, having filed a certificate of qualification and paid his fees and his name having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, is entitled to be admitted as a student-at-law as of the 1st of March, 1918:—

Graduate.

Frederick Goldwin Gardiner.

Francis Robert Latchford, Jr., has applied for admission as a student-at-law in the Matriculant class. He passed the matriculation examination in June, 1916, with the exception of the subjects of Latin and Geometry, and has applied for a special examination in those subjects, and asks to be admitted as a student-at-law in the Matriculant class as of the 1st of March, 1918. The candidate having been examined by the Chairman and satisfactorily answered all questions, the Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentleman, whose papers and services are correct, and who has passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Martin John Brennan.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following gentleman, whose papers and services are correct, and who has passed the required examinations, is entitled to receive his Certificate of Fitness on completion of his services as an articled clerk:—

Martin John Brennan.

Calendar for 1918-19.

The Secretary submits the revised Calendar for 1918-19 and asks authority to have 500 copies printed in the usual way. The Committee recommend that this be done.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt the report was adopted and the petition of V. T. A. Foley was granted.

COUNTY LIBRARIES REPORT—ANNUAL GRANTS.

The Treasurer, in the absence of Mr. Farewell, presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

To the Treasurer and Benchers in Convocation:

The County Libraries Committee begs to report as follows:—

1. The following Associations have completed their Annual Returns on or before the 15th of January last, and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Bruce	$146.67
Elgin	350.00
Essex	261.16
Frontenac	249.67
Haldimand	218.00
Hamilton	1,370.00
Hastings	184.67
Lambton	240.00
Leeds	219.33
Lindsay	143.43
Middlesex	968.50
Oxford	123.33
Perth	390.00
Peterboro	216.00
Simcoe	234.67
Stormont	131.33
Waterloo	266.67
Wellington	370.00

2. Since the 15th of January last the following Associations have completed their Annual Returns, and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Brant	$410.00
Carleton	1,350.00
Grey	153.33
Huron	286.67
Kent	310.00
Norfolk	80.00
Ontario	120.67
Rainy River	116.67
Renfrew	180.00
Welland	330.00
York	1,578.00

3. The following Libraries have been reported on specially in favour of increased grants:—

Carleton, Hamilton, Middlesex, and York.

4. The Bruce Law Association grant has been fixed on an estimated Librarian's salary of $100.00 rather than the $200.00 salary claimed to be paid him.

5. The Middlesex Law Association having expended $166.50 for the purchase of the National Reporter System, it is recommended that this amount be retained from their grant.

6. No Annual Returns have been received from the following Associations:—

Kenora, and Thunder Bay.

7. The outstanding Loans to County Law Associations are as follows:—

	Amount due	*Payavle yearly*
Essex Law Association	$400.00	$50.00
Frontenac Law Association	135.00	45.00
Oxford Law Association	500.00	50.00
Welland Law Association	400.00	50.00

8. Grey Law Association has yesterday completed its Annual Returns, but they have held no Annual Meeting. Shall the grant be made?

The Report was adopted with the exception of Clause 5, which stands until the next meeting of Convocation.

Sir F. E. Smith Reception.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Reception Committee, as follows:—

The Committee on the reception to be tendered to the Right Honourable Sir Frederick E. Smith, P.C., K.C., Attorney-General of England, on his visit to Toronto, beg to report that arrangements having been made with Sir Frederick, the reception was held on the afternoon of Monday, the 21st of January, 1918, in Convocation Hall. There was a very large attendance of the Bench and Bar, the members of the Provincial Government, dignitaries of the Church, and of many prominent citizens to whom invitations had been sent. Sir Frederick, who was accompanied by Mr. Harold Smith, M.P., and his private secretary, was introduced by the Treasurer in a suitable speech and delivered an exceedingly interesting and patriotic address on the subject of Law and Lawyers in Relation to the War, which he spoke of as being in a very important sense a lawyers' war because upon its result depended the answer to the question whether or not international and public law were to survive in the world. He also referred at some length to the disposition of international and other questions which might be expected to arise on the termination of the war.

Dated March 21st, 1918.

It was ordered that the report be recorded on the Minutes of Convocation.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Lady Moss expressing her thanks to the Benchers for allowing the portrait of the late Major Charles A. Moss to be placed in Osgoode Hall.

A letter was read from the Honourable W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, acknow-

ledging with thanks the gift of volumes of the *Illustrated News*, *Graphic*, *Life*, and *Punch*, given by the Society for the use of wounded soldiers.

Judges' Salaries Increase.

A letter was read from the Law Society of Manitoba with a copy of a resolution that the salaries of the Judges should be increased by 50 per cent.

Sir George Gibbons moved that we concur in the spirit of the resolution of the Law Society of Manitoba as to the increase in judges' salaries.

Sir Allen Aylesworth objected to any action being taken by Convocation.

The matter was ordered to stand until the next meeting.

Call to the Bar.

Martin John Brennan was introduced and called to the Bar.

Centenary of the Law Society in 1922.

The Treasurer referred to the coming Centenary of the incorporation of the Law Society in 1922, and suggested that the matter be considered by Convocation. He said there were many matters of interest relating to the history of the Society which it might be desirable to preserve in book form, and suggested that the matter be referred to a Committee.

On motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Robinette, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Library and Finance Committees with the addition of Mr. McMaster, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. McPherson, and that Mr. Osler be the Convener of the Joint Committees.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, 18th April, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Farewell, Hellmuth, Johnston, Kerr, Ludwig, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of the 21st of March, 1918, were read and confirmed.

C. W. LIVINGSTON.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that the term of office of Mr. C. W. Livingston as Examiner be extended to 30th November, 1922.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Special Petitions.

P. H. Chrysler, a student-at-law in the Matriculant class, asked to be allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination on the ground of military service. He was entered as a student-at-law on the 1st October, 1915, and received a commission on the 22nd December, 1915, and served in the C.E.F. until October 19, 1917, when he was discharged as medically unfit for further service. He served in England and France during 1916 and 1917, as stated in the certificate of the military officer commanding. The Committee recommend that he be granted one year's service and his First Year Examination.

Albert Meredith Judd, a student-at-law, asked to be called to the Bar and admitted to practice as a solicitor on the ground of military service. He was entered in the Matriculant class in Easter, 1912, and attended the School during the session of 1914-15 and passed the Examination for the First Year. He enlisted for active service on the 20th November, 1915, with the 135th Middlesex Battalion and proceeded overseas on the 28th August, 1916, and served in France during 1917, and is now in a

sanatorium for consumptives and unfit for further military service. The Committee recommend that he be granted one year's service and his Second Year Examination, subject to production of a satisfactory certificate from the military authorities.

Demonstrators.

The term of office of Mr. C. C. Robinson and Mr. H. W. A. Foster, as Demonstrators, will expire on the 1st of August, 1918. The Committee recommend that they be re-appointed for one year.

Examiner.

The term of Mr. J. A. Soule as Examiner will expire on the 1st of December, 1918. The Committee recommend that applications for the office be advertised for in the usual way.

Admission of Students.

The following candidate having given proper notice, having filed certificate of qualification and paid his fees and his name having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, is entitled to be admitted as a student-at-law as of the 1st of April, 1918:—

Matriculant.

1. William Louis Maloney.

The report was adopted.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Johnston presented the report of the Discipline Committee, as follows:—

L. V. McBrady, Barrister and Solicitor, of Toronto, was on or about the 4th day of April, 1918, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment. Your Committee find that a *primâ facie* case has been made out and recommend that the matter be referred back to the Committee for investigation and report.

William McBrady, Barrister and Solicitor, of Port Arthur, was in the month of March, 1918, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Your Committee find that a *primâ facie* case has been made out and recommend that the matter be referred back to the Committee for investigation and report.

The report was adopted.

Middlesex Law Association.

The matter of the Middlesex Law Association was, at the suggestion of the Treasurer, ordered to stand until the next meeting of Convocation.

Judges' Salaries.

It was ordered that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of the letter of the Law Society of Manitoba with a copy of a resolution asking that judges' salaries be increased by fifty per cent. and to say that it was deemed advisable by Convocation not to take any action.

Correspondence—Law Reports.

A letter of A. R. Hassard, Barrister, of Toronto, suggesting certain improvements in the system of law reporting was read.

It was ordered that the letter be acknowledged and that it be referred to the Reporting Committee for investigation and report.

Treasurer's Room.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, it was ordered that the matter of providing a separate room for the use of the Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.

Centenary of the Society.

The Treasurer submitted a book published by the University of Toronto containing a record of the matters of history in connection with the University, and suggesting to the Special Committee the adoption of a similar plan.

Ceiling Repairs.

The Treasurer called attention to repairs required to be made to the ceiling in the hall of the east wing and the ceiling of the great Library, and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to investigate with power to act, and to confer with the Ontario Government as to repairs in the Library.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, May 23rd, 1918.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir George Gibbons, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Bruce, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, McKay, Nesbitt, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, Watson, and H. S. White.

Election of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Bruce, Dr. John Hoskin was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of April 18th, 1918, were read and confirmed.

Standing Committees.

A Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees was appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Benchers Failing to Attend.

The Secretary presented a report under Rule 18, as follows:—

The Secretary begs leave to report to Convocation, pursuant to Rule 18, Section 1, that Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., one of the elected Benchers, has failed for four consecutive terms to attend a meeting of Convocation in term.

The report was referred, under Rule 18, to the Journals and Printing Committee for report to Convocation thereon.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules, and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of May, 1918:—

Graduates.

Frank Hartley Curran.

Matriculants.

William M. Fraser, Herbert Victor Tanock, John Douglas Fraser Ross, Charles Vaughan Langdon, Andrew Alan Shuyler, John Joseph Huggard.

Wilfred Wilkins Stratton applied to be admitted in November, 1917, but was refused on account of an insufficient certificate having been filed. He renews his application with a proper certificate and is entitled to be entered on the Roll as of the 1st of November, 1917. He is serving overseas in the Royal Air Force. The Committee recommend that the application be granted.

Easter Examinations, 1918.

First Year.—The returns of the Examiners show that the following have passed the Easter Examinations in the First Year:—

S. E. Weir, Miss H. A. Kinnear, R. L. Kellock, C. F. Tuer, W. R. Hall, Miss L. Denton, H. B. Church, H. G. Fox, W. J. H. Morris, Miss G. V. Taylor, J. McCarthy, J. H. Greenberg, N. A. Munnoch, A. L. Smoke, Miss M. Brigden, C. G. Dynes, Miss V. A. Robinson, T. J. Carley, J. W. Butters, A. A. Kamins, H. J. Fine,

E. H. Braund, G. D. McEwen, F. H. McCallum, A. J. Sneath, H. Papernick, H. R. Armstrong, F. R. Marshall, W. M. Unger, R. Moffat, G. C. Elgie, J. L. Ross, J. J. Glass, H. O. E. Braden, F. J. Flynn, J. R. Donohue, W. J. Mars, J. D. Spellen, Miss M. D. Kelly, T. Charlebois, H. J. McNulty, Miss M. Rowland, F. Wilkinson.

The following have made up their deficiency:—

W. N. Robertson, E. J. Murphy, E. W. Clairmont.

The following have failed:—

A. G. Ferguson, W. J. Golden, B. Coote, J. A. Grace, C. Simpson, A. A. Brown, F. C. Quirk, R. H. Barrette, W. M. Macdonald.

Honours—First Year.

The following candidates of the First Year who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

S. E. Weir, Miss H. A. Kinnear, R. L. Kellock, C. F. Tuer, W. R. Hall, Miss L. Denton, H. B. Church, H. G. Fox, W. J. H. Morris, Miss G. V. Taylor, J. McCarthy, J. H. Greenberg, N. A. Munnoch, A. L. Smoke, Miss M. Brigden, C. G. Dynes, Miss V. A. Robinson, T. J. Carley, J. W. Butters, A. A. Kamins, H. J. Fine, E. H. Braund, G. D. McEwen, F. H. McCallum, A. J. Sneath, H. Papernick, H. R. Armstrong, F. R. Marshall, W. M. Unger, R. Moffat, G. C. Elgie, J. L. Ross, J. J. Glass.

Scholarships—First Year.

Of the candidates passed with Honours, the first seven are entitled to Scholarships, as follows:—

S. E. Weir, $100.00; Miss H. A. Kinnear, $60.00; R. L. Kellock, $40.00; C. F. Tuer, $40.00; W. R. Hall, $40.00; Miss L. Denton, $40.00; H. B. Church, $40.00.

Second Year.

The returns of the Examiners shew that the following have passed the Easter Examinations in the Second Year:—

R. E. Laidlaw, K. S. Murton, J. M. Gordon, Miss M. Lee, N. C. Shaver, Miss A. I. Silk, B. Goldfield, A. M. Gurofsky,

G. M. Jarvis, H. J. Harkins, A. J. P. Cameron, F. W. Denton, W. Field, J. M. Bennett, W. J. McKenna, R. Lieberman, W. H. Osborne, C. H. Hewgill, Miss A. I. Hodgins, E. W. Rhodes, J. C. Leacy, J. W. Bicknell, Miss L. J. Campeau, J. D. Pearlstein, J. E. Lovering, W. G. Kerr, P. Taylor, Miss N. Lown, W. W. Fair, T. M. McCarron, J. P. E. Boutet, T. M. Weatherhead, M. H. Gillam, R. T. Quain, H. G. Keen, A. C. Brown, J. Sauve, R. H. Wilson, B. T. McAvoy, J. S. Plouffe, R. W. McKitrick, Jos. Hilley, R. J. Smyth, H. J. Burns, J. A. Ryan, K. D. McKenzie, T. J. Glover, J. Q. Maunsell, G. M. Orr, R. J. O'Reilly, J. A. Robertson, C. J. McLaughlin, F. P. Brennan, F. R. Hall, J. A. Shea, F. D. Ungaro, C. M. Smith, E. B. Graham, Wm. Hazell, R. J. Haffey.

The following has made up his deficiency:—

R. A. Stewart.

The following have failed:—

H. M. Ford, E. B. Dowdall.

Honours—Second Year.

The following candidates of the Second Year who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

R. E. Laidlaw, K. S. Murton, J. M. Gordon, Miss M. Lee, N. C. Shaver, Miss A. I. Silk, B. Goldfield, A. M. Gurofsky, G. M. Jarvis, H. J. Harkins, A. J. P. Cameron, F. W. Denton, W. Field, J. M. Bennett, W. J. McKenna, R. Lieberman, W. H. Osborne, C. H. Hewgill, Miss A. I. Hodgins, E. W. Rhodes, J. C. Leacy, J. W. Bicknell, Miss L. J. Campeau, J. D. Pearlstein, J. E. Lovering.

Scholarships—Second Year.

Of the candidates passed with Honours, the first seven are entitled to Scholarships, as follows:—

R. E. Laidlaw, $100.00; K. S. Murton, $60.00; J. M. Gordon, $40.00; Miss M. Lee, $40.00; N. C. Shaver, $40.00; Miss A. I. Silk, $40.00; B. Goldfield, $40.00.

Third Year.

The returns of the Examiners show that the following have passed the Easter Examinations in the Third Year:—

H. A. Hall, B. Luxenberg, J. L. Cohen, W. H. Walter, T. D. Leonard, W. H. C. Brien, C. Snider, P. Phillips, S. Cohen, J. G. Leckie, Paul Home, A. T. Maher, Miss H. B. Palen, W. P. J. O'Meara, F. A. Hammond, V. T. A. Foley, L. F. Lambier, A. Whitehead, F. Scandrett, J. E. Bedard, Miss T. Cherrier, T. E. Carmichael, R. J. Orde, L. A. Maldaver, J. A. Clermont, Miss M. McNulty, C. C. Grant, J. A. McInnis, D. E. Kelly, H. B. Spaulding, J. L. Valentine, A. R. Douglas, J. F. C. Whalley.

The following has made up his deficiency:—

L. A. Lillico.

The following have failed:—

J. A. Legris, Robert Laurier.

Honours—Third Year.

The following candidates of the Third Year who have obtained at least three-fourths of the aggregate marks obtainable and at least one-half of the marks obtainable in each subject, are entitled to be passed with Honours:—

H. A. Hall, B. Luxenberg, J. L. Cohen, W. H. Walter, T. D. Leonard, W. H. C. Brien, C. Snider, P. Phillips, S. Cohen, J. G. Leckie, Paul Home, A. T. Maher, Miss H. B. Palen.

Medals—Third Year.

Howard Addison Hall, having passed both Intermediate Examinations with Honours, and having taken first place in the Final Examination with Honours, is entitled to a Gold Medal.

Benjamin Luxenberg, having passed both Intermediat Examinations with Honours, and having taken second place in the Final Examination with Honours, is entitled to a Silver Medal.

Jacob Laurence Cohen, having passed both Intermediate Examinations with Honours, and having taken third place in the Final Examinations with Honours, is entitled to a Bronze Medal.

Scholarships—Third Year.

Howard Addison Hall, who being in due course, has taken first place at the Examinations for Call to the Bar, is entitled to the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship, amounting to $400.00.

Benjamin Luxenberg, being in due course and having taken first place in the Examination for Call to the Bar next after the winner of the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship, is entitled to the Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship, amounting to $100.00.

Bicknell Prize—Third Year.

Howard Addison Hall, having obtained the highest marks in Commercial Law, is entitled to the prize of $50.00 presented by Mrs. James Bicknell.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Alexander Kennedy Cowper, Reginald John Orde, Lorne Arthur Lillico, Mary McNulty, Lorne Francis Lambier, Vincent Thomas Aloysius Foley, Harrison Bray Spaulding, William Charles Harold Swinburne.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Alexander Kennedy Cowper, Reginald John Orde, Lorne Arthur Lillico, Mary McNulty, Lorne Francis Lambier, Vincent Thomas Aloysius Foley, Harrison Bray Spaulding, William Charles Harold Swinburne.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The annual report of Dr. Hoyles, Principal of the Law School, is submitted.

Applications for the Office of Examiner.

In pursuance of the advertisements directed by the Committee, applications for the office of Examiner have been received.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Caudwell be appointed.

Appointment of Lecturer.

The time of Mr. E. G. Long, who was appointed Lecturer in succession to the late Mr. John King, expires on the 1st of November, 1918. The time of the other Lecturers expires on the 1st of June, 1920. The Committee recommend that the usual advertisement be published.

Special Petitions.

G. M. Orr, a student in the Second Year, asks to have allowed his Christmas Examination in Torts, in which he obtained 35 marks. In the Easter Examination he has more than made up his deficiency. He is a returned soldier and missed the first part of the lectures in the fall of 1917. The new rule requiring 40% on each subject was passed while he was away, and if he had not gone overseas he would have come under the old rule allowing pass on 29 marks. He obtained the following marks:—Personal Property 76, Real Property 58, Practice 60, Criminal Law 57, Constitutional Law 65, Contracts 75, Mechanics Liens 69. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

H. M. Ford, a student in the Second Year, asks that his examination in Practice be allowed. He obtained 28 marks He is a returned soldier and has been overseas for nearly two years. If he had not gone he would have come under the old rule and would have been passed. He also asks to have his Christmas Examination allowed, as he did not return in time to attend. This matter came before the Legal Education Committee in January, and was deferred until the result of the Easter Examination was known. He obtained the following marks in the Easter Examinations:—Personal Property 88, Real Property 45; Practice 28; Criminal Law 61; Constitutional Law 68; Contracts 67; Mechanics Liens 57. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

H. B. Spaulding, a student in the Third Year, asks to have his Christmas marks in Practice allowed. He obtained 34 marks. He is a returned soldier and served overseas for nearly two years. He was two weeks late in attending lectures last fall and obtained an average of over 63% at both Christmas and Easter Examinations. If he had not gone overseas he would have come under the old rule requiring 29 marks for pass. He obtained the following marks in the Easter Examinations:—Equiry 74; Real Property 64; Torts 74; Criminal Law 72; Private International Law 57; Company Law 50; Municipal Law 81. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

T. B. Farrell was entered as a student-at-law in November, 1917. He enlisted on the 13th August, 1915, and has since been serving overseas in the 75th Battalion, when he was wounded and incapacitated for further service. He asks to be allowed to attend the Law School next fall, which would be one year earlier than in due course. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

A. R. Kinnear, a candidate for admission as a Solicitor, asks to have the filing of his Articles and service thereunder allowed. The Articles were dated the 21st May, 1917, but owing to inadvertence were not signed until the 3rd May, 1918, and were not filed until the 7th of May, 1918. He entered into Articles on the 21st May, 1914, for three years and served under them only two years before they expired, and to complete his time he entered into new Articles. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

The report was adopted.

Principal's Report.

The annual report of the Principal of the Law School referred to in the foregoing report of the Legal Education Committee is as follows:—

1. I beg to submit my report for the Law School Term of 1917-1918.

2. The number of students registered was as follows:—

First Year	61
Second Year	70
Third Year	47
	178

3. I have set out in the Schedule "A" the names of the students who have duly attended the lectures and in Schedule "B" the names of those who have been prevented from attending by illness or other good cause.

4. An illustration of the fact that law students are doing their duy to their country is to be found in the following figures as to the present Third Year:

5. This class, when it came into the School for the term of 1915-16, was 89 in number, as compared with 47 registered for the present term.

Of these 47, eleven students have gone overseas or are in training for overseas, since the term began, while 4 are women and 3 are returned soldiers who have done good service at the Front.

6. The number of lectures delivered was as follows:—

The Principal	234
Mr. J. D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B	86
Mr. S. Denison, K.C	89
Mr. S. H. Bradford, K.C	105
Mr. E. G. Long	83
Mr. C. C. Robinson	14
Mr. C. F. Ritchie	20
Mr. B. N. Davis	10
Mr. R. J. Dilworth	14
Special Lectures to Third Year as in schedule annexed	19
Total	674

7. The School is greatly indebted to Mr. Edwin Bell for the interest he has taken in the students. By his energy the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was revived and held regular

meetings during the term, at which he gave valuable criticism and suggestions as to the matter and manner of those who took part.

8. The School was successful in winning the Inter-College Debating Union Championship, two First Year students, W. M. Unger and J. A. Grace, having been successful as the representatives of the School against all comers.

9. The discipline and attention have been quite satisfactory.

Inter arma silent leges!

We are proud to notice not only the number of members of the legal profession, Barristers and law students who, at the call of King and country, have sprung with alacrity to arms, leaving the "brawling courts and dusty purlieus of the law," but also their brilliant achievements in this unfamiliar service.

Some "sleep in Flanders' fields"; many have won, all have deserved, decorations and recognition for their brave deeds.

The latest instance is that of Flight-Commander H. Brooke Bell, the youngest son of Mr. Edwin Bell.

He is only 21 years of age, in his Second Year in the Matriculant class of the Law School; some two months ago he was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps to that of Flight-Commander with the rank of Captain. Since then he has been awarded the British Military Cross and the "al Valore Militaire" Medal from the Italian Government for conspicuous gallantry.

The presence in each Year during the past term of returned soldiers industriously pursuing their legal studies is an index of what is sure to happen more frequently in the coming time.

Some special provision will probably have to be made for some cases; but it is, I fear, too early to deal with the problem at present.

I suggest for the consideration of the Committee and of the Benchers, the desirability of requiring as a condition of admission to the Law School the possession of a University degree.

This has been insisted on for many years by Harvard and other of the leading law schools in the United States.

We claim that our profession is one of the "learned professions."

We can better support that claim if a university education is required of every law student as a condition precedent to entering the Law School.

In my opinion the degree should be one for which a large amount of classical study is necessary.

The result of the remarkable "Conference on Classical Studies in Liberal Education" held at Princeton in June, 1917, is now obtainable in a volume published at Princeton, "Value of the Classics."

This book contains a collection of statements of "nearly 300 competent observers representing the leading interests in modern life."

The statements are "headed by the testimony of four Presidents—Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt, and Cleveland—all strong supporters of the continuance of the Classics in academic education, and the first and last unwavering believers in their indispensable value."

Even more remarkable is the unanimity with which leading railwaymen, bankers, and heads of the great trust and insurance companies insist on the disciplinary value of the classical study, and its practical value in developing character, resourcefulness, and the art of handling men.

In my judgment, having regard to the important work which the legal profession must necessarily be called upon to do in the "reconstruction" of which we hear so much, this element of training cannot safely be ignored by law schools.

This is a matter which, of course, requires careful consideration, but I bespeak for it that consideration at your hands.

(Sgd.) N. W. HOYLES,

Dated 18th May, 1918. Principal.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

Third Year.

Schedule of Special Lectures to be delivered on the following days in A.D. 1918.

Morning Lectures, 9.00 a.m.

Jan. 11th—Workmen's Compensation—G. A. Kingston, Esq., K.C.

Jan. 18th—The Solicitors' Act—Hamilton Cassels, Esq., K.C., LL.D.

Jan. 25th, Feb. 1st—Municipal By-laws—The Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton.

Feb. 8th, 15th, 22nd—The Municipal Act—H. M. Mowat, Esq., K.C.

March 1st, 8th, 15th—Railway Law—A. MacMurchy, Esq., K.C.

Practical Suggestions for Solicitors—E. Bell, Esq.

Afternoon Lectures, 4.40 p.m.

Jan. 11th—Amenities and Responsibilities of the Profession.

Jan. 18th—Admiralty Maritime Liens—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins.

Jan. 25th—Early Law in Upper Canada—The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, L.H.D., LL.D.

Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th—Duties of Municipalities in Regard to Highways—His Hon. Judge Denton, LL.B., Judge of the County Court of the County of York.

March 1st, 8th—Company Law—The Hon. Mr. Justice Masten.

Attendance at all the above Lectures is obligatory.

N. W. Hoyles,

Dated 2nd January, 1918. Principal.

Mr. Osler, referring to the Principal's Report suggesting that a university degree be required for admission to the Society, hoped the Legal Education Committee would consider the matter.

Mr. Armour concurred.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

The Finance Committee recommend that the salary of the Secretary be increased by $400.00 a year.

The report was adopted.

Correspondence.

The Treasurer read letters of invitation which he had sent to Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, the British Ambassador to the United States, and to the Honourable Elihu Root, to take luncheon with the Benchers on May 17th, 1918, and their replies regretting inability to accept the invitation on account of previous engagements.

Centenary Celebration.

Mr. Osler, for the Special Committee on the Centenary of the Society, read a letter of Mr. E. B. Brown outlining the work of compiling the history of the Society.

The letter was referred back to the Committee.

Call to the Bar.

The following were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Alexander Kennedy Cowper, Reginald John Orde, Lorne Arthur Lillico, Mary McNulty, Lorne Francis Lambier, Vincent Thomas Aloysius Foley, Harrison Bray Spaulding, William Charles Harold Swinburne.

Standing Committees.

The Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year presented their report as follows:—

Finance.—F. W. Harcourt, Chairman; A. Bruce, Sir George Gibbons, W. D. Hogg, W. F. Kerr, W. A. Logie, W. B. Northrup, F. Osler, W. Proudfoot, T. C. Robinette, N. W. Rowell, J. H. Spence, G. H. Watson, H. S. White, J. L. Whiting.

Legal Education.—E. Douglas Armour, Chairman; Sir Allen Aylesworth, W. S. Brewster, H. H. Dewart, F. W. Harcourt, Z. A. Lash, M. H. Ludwig, G. Lynch-Staunton, A. C. McMaster, W. D. McPherson, W. N. Tilley, G. H. Watson, H. S. White, Matthew Wilson.

Reporting.—A. C. McMaster, Chairman; E. Douglas Armour, J. W. Bain, F. H. Chrysler, E. P. Clement, H. H. Dewart, F. W. Harcourt, I. F. Hellmuth, Z. A. Lash, G. Lynch-Staunton, W. D. McPherson, G. H. Watson.

Discipline.—E. F. B. Johnston, Chairman; A. Bruce, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, H. H. Dewart, J. E. Farewell, I. F. Hellmuth, W. D. Hogg, W. F. Kerr, W. A. Logie, Wallace Nesbitt, F. Osler, W. Proudfoot, W. R. White.

Library.—F. Osler, Chairman; E. D. Armour, Sir Allen Aylesworth, J. W. Bain, J. E. Farewell, F. W. Harcourt, M. H. Ludwig, G. Lynch-Staunton, Wallace Nesbitt, N. W. Rowell, J. H. Spence, W. N. Tilley, H. S. White.

Journals and Printing.—W. D. McPherson, Chairman; W. A. Boys, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, Sir George Gibbons, W. F. Kerr, A. H. Macdonald, S. G. McKay, W. Proudfoot, T. C. Robinette, H. S. White.

County Libraries.—J. E. Farewell, Chairman; W. A. Boys, W. S. Brewster, John Cowan, W. D. Hogg, T. H. Lennox, W. A. Logie, S. G. McKay, W. B. Northrup, D. O'Connell, W. Proudfoot, J. H. Rodd, Matthew Wilson.

The report was adopted.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Brewster, Bruce, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Ludwig, McMaster, Nesbitt, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of the 23rd of May, 1918, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the Report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Special Petitions.

T. C. Urquhart, a student in the First Year, asked to have allowed his time of service under Articles and the Easter Examination in the First Year and the Second Year Examinations, on the ground of military service. After passing the Christmas Examinations in December, 1914, he enlisted for military service with the forces in Canada, England and France and was seriously wounded at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917. After discharge from the hospital he still continued to serve in Canada until the 28th of May, 1918, when he was found medically unfit for further service. He has served in a law office for over two years, and has had considerable practical experience before he enlisted. He paid his Law School fees for the whole term 1914-15, and did not ask for a refund. The Committee recommend that he be advanced one year without examination and to take supplemental for Easter Examination.

M. A. O'Shea, a candidate for admission in the Matriculant class, asked to have his certificate of matriculation allowed as more than four years have elapsed since it was issued in June, 1913. Since that time he has been attending Toronto University for three years. He also asked to have his notice allowed, which was a few days late. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

J. H. Phippen, a candidate for Call to the Bar, asked to be allowed his service under Articles and to be granted his Third Year on the ground of military service. He passed his first and Second Year Examinations in 1914 and 1915, and enlisted for military service, receiving an appointment as Lieutenant on the 20th December, 1915, in the 3rd Division Artillery, in which he served in Canada, England and France, where he was wounded in action. He was transferred on the 15th of January, 1918, to the Royal Air Force, in which branch he is still serving. He also asks that his Notice of Call, which was a few days late, be allowed. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their

names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of June, 1918:—

Graduates.

Kenneth John Crocker, Frederick Leon Ward, George Arthur Porte Brickenden, Robert Alan Sampson, William Prescott Harvie, Wilbur Ralph Salter, James Arthur Boles, Graham Thomas Evans, George Meredith Huycke.

Matriculants.

Robert Kenneth Logan, Theodore James Sammon, Robert Davy Macaulay, George E. Parkinson, Michael Augustine O'Shea.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Thomas D'Arcy Leonard, Francis Arthur Hammond, Howard Addison Hall, Jack Hubert Phippen.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Thomas D'arcy Leonard, Francis Arthur Hammond, Howard Addison Hall, Jack Hubert Phippen.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Harold Mayne Daly, of Ottawa, a member of the Bar of the Province of British Columbia, having petitioned to be called to the Bar of Ontario and having given proper notice and filed the necessary certificate and duly advertised his application in the *Ontario Gazette* and paid the fees required by the rules, is entitled to be called to the Bar under Section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

Harold Mayne Daly, of Ottawa, a solicitor of the Province of British Columbia, petitions to be admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Province of Ontario. He has given proper notice and filed the necessary papers, duly advertised the application in the *Ontario Gazette* and paid the fees required by the Rules. He asks to be admitted under Section 6 (*e*) of the Solicitors Act, and Rule 176 (2). A solicitor of this Province is entitled to be admitted as a solicitor in British Columbia without service under Articles, as appears by the Legal Professions Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia (1911), chapter 136, section 37. The applicant asks that he may be admitted after service under Articles for a nominal period. The Committee recommend that upon entering into Articles in the usual way to serve for one week, he be entitled to a Certificate of Fitness.

APPOINTMENT OF LECTURER.

In response to the advertisement directed by Convocation, applications have been received for the position of Lecturer on Criminal Law and Procedure, Construction of Statutes and Evidence, in succession to Mr. E. G. Long, whose period of office will expire on the 1st of November, 1918. The period of office of the other Lecturers will expire on the 1st of June, 1921:—

The Committee recommend that Mr. Long be re-appointed for four years.

CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION.

A letter is submitted from the Ontario Registrar under the Military Service Act, pointing out that Jacob Greenberg, who is a student at the Law School in the Second Year, has claimed exemption from military service on the ground that he is not a British subject but a Roumanian, and asking that the matter be brought to the attention of the Benchers.

There is nothing in the Rules to require that a student-at-law or articled clerk should be a British subject, but the Barristers and Solicitors Acts require that a student or clerk shall be a British subject before being called to the Bar or receiving his Certificate of Fitness. The Secretary was directed to intimate this to the Registrar.

The report was adopted.

Increase of Solicitors' Costs.

The Treasurer referred to the new rule made by the Judges in England increasing the costs of solicitors' bills, and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to add to their number for consideration and report.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

1. At a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th day of June, 1918, Mr. Harcourt was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

2. The Committee directed that notice be given to Frank Mannering, caretaker, terminating his agreement with the Society on the 1st of August, 1918, in pursuance of the provisions of the said agreement.

3. The Committee ask authority from Convocation to make such arrangements with the caretaker as may be deemed proper, and to appoint a new caretaker after advertisement or otherwise as may be thought advisable.

The report was adopted.

County Libraries Committee Report.

The Treasurer, in the absence of Mr. Farewell, presented the report of the County Libraries Committee as follows:—

1. Mr. Farewell was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

2. That as Kenora Law Association on the 18th of April last filed its Annual Returns, it is recommended that a grant of $100.00 be made to that Association.

3. That as Thunder Bay Law Association, on the 18th of June, 1918, completed its Annual Returns, it is recommended that a grant of $125.00 be made to that Association.

4. That Middlesex Law Association be now paid the balance, $166.50, of the grant made this year.

5. It is recommended that a loan of $500.00 be made to the Haldimand Law Association on security to the satisfaction of this Committee having first been given.

6. It is recommended that the Inspector of County Libraries need not inspect the County Libraries this year nor make a report thereon.

7. All Law Associations have filed their Annual Returns for this year.

The report was adopted.

Journals and Printing Committee Report.

The Treasurer, in the absence of Mr. McPherson, presented the report of the Journals and Printing Committee as follows:—

1. At a meeting of the Committee held on June 17, 1918, Mr. McPherson was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

2. The Committee further report that the seat of Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., as a Bencher is now vacant by reason of his failure to attend a meeting of Convocation for four consecutive terms as stated in the report of the Secretary dated the 23rd of May, 1918, which was referred to your Committee by Convocation.

The report was adopted.

Election of Bencher.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Robinette, the rules were suspended, and Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., was unanimously re-elected a Bencher.

Civil Service Act.

The Treasurer referred to the Civil Service Act and the correspondence with the Deputy Minister of Justice as to the application of the rule of the Civil Service Commission requiring barristers and solicitors to submit to competitive examinations before appointment to the Civil Service.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Sir Allen Aylesworth, the following resolution was adopted:—

"Whereas it has been represented to the Law Society of Upper Canada that the Civil Service Commission has made a general regulation that appointments to office in the Civil Service of Canada, the duties of which are professional or technical, will be filled at the discretion of the Commission by competitive examination.

"Be it resolved by the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation assembled that in their opinion it is highly undesirable that barristers and solicitors who have already, by passing the requisite examinations, shown themselves to be qualified to practise in all Courts in the Province, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council, should be submitted to other examinations as a condition of appointment to perform professional or technical duties in the Department of Justice."

It was further ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Copyright.

A letter of Burroughs & Company, of Calgary, law publishers, asking for permission to use the copyright publications of the Society in their publications, was referred to the Reporting Committee for consideration and report.

British Subjects.

Mr. Harcourt moved to amend Rule 97 and the form of petition for admission of students, as follows:—

"Moved by Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. H. S. White, that Rule 97 be amended by inserting after the word 'not' in the second line thereof the words 'a British subject,' and adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(2) No student on the Rolls of the Society who is 21 years of age and an alien shall be eligible to attend lectures at the Law School or to present himself for any examination or to be called to the Bar or admitted to practise as a solicitor in Ontario until he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Society a certificate of his naturalization as a British subject.

"That the petition for admission to the Society as a student-at-law (form 3 of the Schedule of Forms) be amended by inserting after the word 'is' in the fifth line thereof the words 'a British subject.' "

After discussion the matter was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Armour, Osler, Nesbitt, and Sir Allen Aylesworth, for consideration and report.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Thomas D'Arcy Leonard, Francis Arthur Hammond, Howard Addison Hall, Jack Hubert Phippen, Harold Mayne Daly.

Presentation of Medal.

The Gold Medal awarded by the Society at the last meeting of Convocation was presented to Mr. Howard Addison Hall.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

STATEMENT

OF THE

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE

OF THE

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

FROM THE

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917

TO THE

31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1918

INCLUSIVE.

(PURSUANT TO STATUTE R.S.O. 1914, CHAPTER 157, SECTION 53, AND 5 GEO. V. (1915) CHAPTER 26, SECTION 2, AND RULE 51, SUBSECTIONS 5 AND 6.)

REVENUE

Solicitors' Annual Certificates	$24,142.00
Barristers' Annual Fees	8,116.00
Notice Fees	139.00
Petition Fees	39.00
Students' Admission Fees	4,900.00
Law School Fees	16,780.00
Solicitor and Call Examination Fees	4,330.00
Students' Examination Fees	3,080.00
Statutes Subscriptions	1,935.00
Interest and Dividends	7,367.61
Sundry	23.25
	$70,851.86

EXPENDITURE

Reports, Printing	$4,613.80
Salaries	7,608.26
Law School, Medals and Scholarships	755.00
Salaries	14,379.02
Printing	49.00
Maintenance	1,893.36
Library, Books	4,507.14
Maintenance	230.73
Salaries	7,216.97
Telegraph and Telephone	1,336.00
Law Costs	72.57
Grounds	2,000.48
Light, Heat and Water	365.14
Secretary and Caretaking	4,241.66
Alterations and Repairs	203.73
Printing and Stationery	479.42
Statutes Outlay	1,454.07
Supreme Courts Reports	2,083.75
Fire Insurance	2,524.45
Benchers' Disbursements	435.50
Sundries	740.18
County Libraries Aid	11,585.27
Donation to Red Cross Society	1,000.00
" " Patriotic Fund	900.00
	$70,675.50
Surplus	176.36

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) F. C. CLARKSON, *Auditor.*

Toronto, October 1st, 1918.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

RESUME OF MINUTES OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, September 12, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth and Messrs Armour, Bruce, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, Osler, Proudfoot, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The Minutes of Convocation of Thursday, June 20th, 1918, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates were admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of September, 1918:—

Graduates.

Elizabeth Hughes Newton, Maxwell Schott, Solomon Eisen, Joseph Abraham Sweet, Edyth Mary Dyke, Lida Bell Pearson.

Matriculants.

Hugh Stanley Douglas, Thomas Haldane Wickett, D'Arcy Argue Counsell Martin, Thomas Lindsay Robinette, Earl Edward Thistle, Wilfrid Mayfield Cory, Theodore Humenink, Stanley Lount Springsteen, William Arthur Brant, Theodore Goubjila, Edmund Batten McPherson.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Helen Beatrice Palen, William Henry Cecil Brien, Gordon Ranald Munnoch, Theresa Cherrier, David Edward Kelly, Joseph Laurence Valentine, Paul Home, Joseph Agapit Clermont, Fred Raymond Scandrett, Clarence Snider.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their service as articled clerks:—

Helen Beatrice Palen, William Henry Cecil Brien, Gordon Ranald Munnoch, Theresa Cherrier, David Edward Kelly, Joseph Laurence Valentine, Paul Home, Joseph Agapit Clermont, Fred Raymond Scandrett, Clarence Snider.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

Robert Alexander Reid, Barrister, of Toronto, was granted a Certificate of Fitness under Section 7 (2) of the Solicitors Act.

Special Petitions.

Gordon Ranald Munnoch, who has passed the First and Second Intermediate Examinations, was allowed his final examination on the ground of military service.

Wilfred Heighington, of Toronto, applies to be admitted as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class. He attended the Royal Military College at Kingston for the term 1914-15, and passed the examinations for 1914-15 but has not graduated, and then obtained a commission and proceeded overseas in August, 1915, and was on active service in France from November, 1915, to March, 1917, and was wounded and returned to Canada for duty and has been pronounced unfit for further service.

KHAKI UNIVERSITY.

A letter is submitted from the President of the Khaki University of London, England, outlining the work proposed to be done, with a copy of the curriculum of the Faculty of Law and asking that a resolution be passed that any student who has passed

on any law subject shall be excused from passing that subject in his examination for Admission or Call to the Bar in this province. The Committee submits the matter to Convocation.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Scholarships.

A letter is submitted from Lt.-Col. Lascelles, Organizing Secretary of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Scholarships, asking what advantages would be given to students who were able to produce certificates of having attended lectures of the Council of Legal Education. The Committee submits the matter to Convocation.

George A. Johnston, a student of the Law School, who has been overseas in military service and is returned wounded, asks that he be permitted to compete for a scholarship on taking his lectures in the Third Year. The Committee are of the opinion that he is entitled to compete for scholarships.

W. H. Thompson, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class on the 1st of October, 1915, was allowed his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

Fred Raymond Scandrett, a student-at law in the Third Year, asks that his name be changed on the records. He was entered as a student under the name of "Fred Scandrett," and his full name is Fred Raymond Scandrett, as appears by a declaration of his mother. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Langlois Dundas LeFroy, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class in June, 1915, was allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

A. G. Stewart, who was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class on the 1st September, 1915, was allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

H. C. Farthing, who was entered as a student-at-law in Easter, 1914, in the Graduate Class, and passed the First Year Examination in Easter, 1915, was allowed his time under Articles and his Second Year Examination on the ground of military service.

Attendance at Lectures.

The following students were granted permission to attend the Law School this fall instead of next fall:—

Paul C. Brouse, R. Mercier, H. M. Lehrer, R. Danis, W. E. Spencer.

The report was adopted.

Khaki University.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Kerr, it was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to write to the President of the Khaki University advising him of the resolution of Convocation for the advancement of students and stating that in the opinion of Convocation such advancement renders concurrence in the proposal of the Khaki University unnecessary, also that a similar letter be sent to Lt.-Col. Lascelles in answer to his communication.

The Treasurer reported to Convocation that, upon hearing of the death of our late colleague, Sir George Gibbons, he had ordered a wreath to be sent with the sympathies of the Benchers to the members of his family, which has since been acknowledged by the family.

Portrait of Hon. Thomas Scott.

The Treasurer reported that he had during the vacation been informed that a portrait of the Honourable Thomas Scott, who was Chief Justice for Upper Canada in 1806, was for sale and he requested Mr. Armour, who was a member of the Portrait Committee, to put himself in communication with the parties in England who had the portrait for sale, and to procure evidence of its being genuine, which evidence has been furnished and that he thereupon purchased the portrait for £175.

The action of the Treasurer was confirmed by Convocation.

Caretaker.

Mr. Harcourt, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that Frank Mannering, the caretaker, no longer occupied that position and that the members of the Committee had suggested

that he be paid a gratuity of six months' salary, which was approved by Convocation.

British Subjects.

The Hon. Featherston Osler, Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of amending the rules requiring students to be British subjects, reported as follows:—

1. The Committee is of the opinion that no change at present should be made in the Rules by requiring students to be British subjects.

2. As the Statutes require that only British Subjects may be called to the Bar or admitted to practise as Solicitors, the Committee recommend the following amendments to the forms to be used by those who apply to be called to the Bar or admitted to practise as solicitors:—

(1) That form No. 9 be amended by adding thereto the following section:—

4. That I am a British subject by birth or naturalization (as the case may be).

(2) That form No. 10 be amended by inserting in paragraph four, after the word "said," in the first line thereof, the words "is as I truly believe a British Subject and that he."

(3) That form No. 12 be amended by inserting after the words "student-at-law," in the third line, the words "who is as I truly believe a British Subject."

(4) That form No. 14 be amended by inserting after the word "is," in the sixth line thereof, the words "a British Subject."

(5) That form No. 17 be amended by inserting after the word "is," in the fourth line thereof, the words "a British Subject."

3. The Committee also recommend that reference be made in the Calendar of the Law School, to the Sections of the Barristers and Solicitors Acts requiring that those who apply to be called to the Bar and admitted to practise as Solicitors shall be British Subjects.

It will be the duty of the Secretary to require the proper evidence in each case of the status of the party applying for Call and admission. The Acts require that he should possess such

status and it will be, as a matter of course, that the necessary proof should be forthcoming.

The report was adopted.

Benchers Failing to Attend.

The Secretary presented a report under Rule 18, as follows:—

The Secretary begs leave to report to Convocation, pursuant to Rule 18, Section 1, that Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C. and Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., elected Benchers have failed for four consecutive terms to attend a meeting of Convocation in Term.

The report was referred, under Rule 18, to the Journals and Printing Committee for report to Convocation thereon.

It was moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Kerr, that Convocation deplores the death of the late Sir George Gibbons, an old and valued member of Convocation, and for the purpose of having a suitable resolution prepared, a Committee consisting of Sir Allen Aylesworth and Messrs. Osler, Armour and the mover, be appointed to report at next meeting of Convocation.

The motion was carried.

G. A. Drew.

Mr. Macdonald presented an application for admission of George Alexander Drew as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class and also a special petition asking that he be allowed to attend the Law School this year.

At the request of Mr. Macdonald the application was accepted, and the applicant given permission to attend lectures this year.

Admission of Students.

On motion of Mr. Tilley, seconded by Mr. Dewart, it was ordered that a committee consisting of Mr. Armour, Mr. Osler, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. H. S. White, be appointed to consult with the Attorney-General of Ontario as to any legislation that may affect the admission of students-at-law.

Subscription to Navy League.

On motion of the Honourable Featherston Osler it was ordered that the sum of $200.00 be subscribed to the Navy League of Canada on behalf of the merchant marine.

Civil Service Examinations.

A letter was read from the Deputy Minister of Justice acknowledging a copy of the resolution of Convocation with regard to competitive examinations under the Civil Service Act.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Helen Beatrice Palen, William Henry Cecil Brien, Gordon Ranald Munnoch, Theresa Cherrier, David Edward Kelly, Joseph Laurence Valentine, Paul Home, Joseph Agapit Clermont, Fred Raymond Scandrett, Clarence Snider.

Convocation then arose.

Thursday, October 17, 1918.

Present: Messrs. Armour, Boys, Bruce, Farewell, Harcourt, Ludwig, McMaster, McPherson, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, and Spence.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Osler was elected Chairman.

The Minutes of Convocation of September 12th, 1918, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates were admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of October, 1918:—

Graduates.

Joseph Patrick Mangan, Charles Frederick Hamm, Horace Blackwood Proudlove, Frank Whitney Richardson, Hollis Edward Beckett, Duncan Alexander McIlraith, Edward Walter Clairmont.

Matriculants.

Wilfrid Heighington, Hugh Mowbray Teetzel, Harold Watson Keyes, Clifford Austin Curtis, John Maitland Macintosh, Walter Hugh Fraser, William Wallace Cooper, Gordon Peter Campbell, Enoch George Percy Dean, William Porter McClemont, Percy Simeon Ault, Ernest Lockburn Clarridge, John Milner Simpson, John Beverly Robinson, Homer William Taylor.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates are entitled to be called to the Bar, and to receive Certificates of Fitness on completion of service as articled clerks:—

Joseph Antoine Legris, John Gardner Leckie, John Alexander MacInnis, William Howard Walter, Samuel Cohen.

Call to the Bar—Special.

William Gilbert Pugsley, of Montreal, a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, is entitled to be called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness upon passing the examination required by the Society.

Special Petitions.

W. J. Roys was granted a refund of the entrance fee of his son, William Millross Roys, who was killed in action near Arras in September, 1918.

Andrew M. Naismith, a Student-at-law in the Matriculant Class, was allowed his First Year Examination and his time under Articles, on the ground of military service.

Kenneth H. McCrimmon, D.S.O., was allowed his Second Year Examination on the ground of military service.

Leslie W. Gay was allowed his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

John Cowan, who paid entrance fees in December, 1915, and asked for a special examination, but did not present himself, was allowed a refund of his entrance fee amounting to $50.00.

Philippe Dubois was allowed a refund of his Law School fees amounting to $100.00, as he has been drafted for military service.

A. M. Judd.—On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered that Mr. A. M. Judd be allowed to present himself for examination for Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness in the spring of 1919 without attending the lectures at the Law School and without actually serving in a Barrister's Chambers or a Solicitor's Office.

William Zimmerman.—On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered that Mr. Zimmerman's services while actually employed in duties under the Military Service Act, be accepted as service under Articles and in Barrister's Chambers.

Special Examination.

Mr. Farewell was appointed by Convocation to conduct the examination of Mr. Pugsley, a candidate for Call to the Bar, and reported that Mr. Pugsley had answered satisfactorily all questions and it was ordered that he be passed.

Annual Financial Statement and Estimates.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee on the annual Financial Statement and Estimates, as follows:—

1. The Finance Committee submit the Annual Financial Statement for the year ending August 31st, 1918, as certified by the Auditor.

The Committee recommend that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year be printed and distributed in the usual way.

2. The Committee submit the Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the ensuing year, commencing on the 1st September, 1918.

The report was adopted.

Increased Tariff of Costs.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

The Committee invited expressions of opinion from the various County Law Associations in the province, all of which were heartily in support of the proposal to increase the Tariff of Costs. The Committee invited the co-operation of members of the profession outside of the Committee, including delegates from York, Carleton, Middlesex and Hamilton Law Associations. The Committee waited upon the Judges on the 11th of October, 1918, and presented a request that a Rule should be made by the Judges providing for an increase of 20% on all Solicitor's Bills of Costs.

The report was adopted.

County Libraries Committee Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. The Haldimand Law Association has submitted a Bond to secure a loan of $500.00 which Bond has been duly executed and your Committee recommends that a cheque for the amount of the loan, $500.00, do now issue. The Bond is attached hereto.

2. The estimates for 1919 are also submitted.

The report was adopted.

Reporting Committee Report.

Mr. McMaster presented the report of the Reporting Committee, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the tender of the Canada Law Book Company be accepted upon their entering into a contract embodying the requirements and specifications and giving security as therein provided.

The report was adopted.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee as follows:—

Arrangements have been made for the caretaking, cleaning and dusting of the Great Library, the annexes, the Benchers' Robing Room, Convocation Room, the Benchers' Lavatory and the Consultation Rooms.

The report was adopted.

Memorial to the late Sir George Gibbons, K.C.

Mr. Osler, in the absence of Sir Allen Aylesworth, presented the report of the Special Committee to prepare a Memorial to the late Sir George Gibbons, as follows:—

With deep regret Convocation records its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death on Thursday, 8th August, 1918, of Sir George Christie Gibbons, K.C., who for more than twenty-two years had been an esteemed and active Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Born in St. Catharines, Ontario, on 2nd July, 1848, Sir George Gibbons was educated at the St. Catharines Grammar School and at Upper Canada College. He was called to the Bar during Michaelmas Term, 1869, when but a few months past twenty-one years of age.

In January, 1890, he was appointed Queen's Counsel.

In April, 1896, he was elected a Bencher of the Law Society and was thereafter re-elected at the quinquennial elections of 1901, 1906 and 1911 and thus became, in virtue of the Statute 10 Edw. VII. ch. 76, ex officio, a Bencher for life.

From the time of his Call to the Bar he lived in the City of London where he rapidly secured a large and lucrative practice which soon extended throughout Ontario and included an unusually large number of valuable clients from other Provinces of the Dominion. His great natural ability, high legal attainments and careful attention to every interest committed to his care early obtained for him a prominent position in the Courts, and for many years he has been a recognized leader at the Bar.

On 21st November, 1905, he was appointed Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Waterways Commission

and in that capacity had large part in the negotiating and framing of the Treaty between His Majesty and the United States of America relating to boundary waters, and questions arising along the boundary, between Canada and the United States, which was signed at Washington on 11th January, 1909. In recognition of his public services in that connection His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer upon him the honour of Knighthood.

While energetic and forceful in debate and always resolute in protecting the interests of a client, Sir George Gibbons was uniformly considerate and courteous in manner and by nature was of such kindness of heart that to transact business with him was a pleasure.

Everywhere, to mourn his loss, he leaves a host of friends.

On motion it was ordered to be placed on the records of Convocation and a copy engrossed in the usual way to be sent to Mr. George S. Gibbons, of London.

Correspondence.

The Chairman read the following letter from Mr. W. A. Logie, K.C., announcing his appointment to the Bench:—

Headquarters, Military District No. 2,
Toronto, 17th October, 1918.

Dr. John Hoskin, K.C.,
Treasurer, Law Society of Upper Canada,
Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Treasurer,

Having been notified of my appointment to the Ontario Bench, I take this opportunity of advising you in order that steps may be taken to fill the vacancy thus created.

In retiring as a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, permit me to express to you and my confreres how deeply sensible I am of having had the honour of being associated with them as a Bencher. I can truly state that the high standard of professional honour maintained by the Benchers is a source of inspiration to me in taking up my new duties, and a guarantee of the continued respect of the public for a most honourable profession.

It is with deep regret, and not without many misgivings, that

I sever my connection with the profession which contains so many of my warmest friends.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the future,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. A. LOGIE.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, it was resolved that the sympathy of the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation assembled, is expressed to Matthew Wilson, Esq., K.C., on the occasion of the loss of his only son by death from wounds received in action, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Wilson.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Joseph Antoine Legris, John Gardner Leckie, John Alexander MacInnis, Samuel Cohen, William Gilbert Pugsley.

Convocation then arose.

THURSDAY, November 21, 1918.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bruce, Cowan, Dewart, Harcourt, Johnston, Kerr, Lennox, Lynch-Staunton, Ludwig, Macdonald, McMaster, McPherson, Nesbitt, O'Connell, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of Convocation of October 18th, 1918, were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF BENCHER.

On motion of Mr. Lynch-Staunton, seconded by Mr. Osler, Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., of Hamilton, was elected a Bencher to succeed Mr. W. A. Logie.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee:

Admission of Students.

The following candidates were admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of November, 1918:—

Graduates.

Mossom Burwell Bonnell, William Osmund Gibson, Vida Isabel Harris, Archibald Otis Grass, Phyllis Eileen Harron, Helen Whitfield Currie.

Matriculants.

Joseph Michael Garvey, Martinell Hoffman McLachlin, Wilfrid Orlando Davis, Harry Richards McGladdery, Albert Main Waller, William John Aikens, Murray Keyfetz, Henry Ralph Clewes, Harold Eacreth Fuller, Douglas Leith Ross.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates were passed for Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness:—

Robert Bland Johnston, Tracy Earl Carmichael, Joseph Emile Bedard, Jacob Laurence Cohen, William Howard Walter, Ashton Ray Douglas, Leo Abraham Maldaver, James Frederick Clarke Whalley, Meyer Rotenberg, Robert Elmer Fennell.

Call to the Bar—Special.

It was ordered that *Jean Charles Gaston Fontaine*, of Hull, a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, be Called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness under Section 3 (d) of the Barristers Act, and Section 6 of the Solicitors Act, upon passing the examinations required by the Society.

Special Petitions.

E. H. Saer was allowed to present himself for examination in the Third Year.

O. M. Walsh, who was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class in Hilary Term, 1914, was allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

T. K. Creighton was allowed his time under Articles and his First Year Examination on the ground of military service.

M. B. Bonnell was allowed to write on the examinations without attendance at lectures.

R. B. Johnston was allowed his time under Articles and his Third Year Examinations on the ground of military service.

A. H. Borland was granted a refund of his Law School fees.

R. E. Fennell was allowed his time under Articles and his Third Year Examination on the ground of military service.

Mr. Tilley, who was appointed to examine Mr. Fontaine, pursuant to the rules and the report of the Legal Education Committee, reported in favor of Mr. Fontaine, who was allowed his examination.

Journals and Printing Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Journals and Printing Committee as follows:—

1. That the seats as Benchers of Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., of Kitchener, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, are now vacant by reason of their failure to attend a meeting of Convocation for four consecutive terms as stated in the report of the Secretary, dated the 12th of September, 1918, which was referred to your Committee by Convocation.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Osler, it was ordered that the next regular meeting day of Convocation be appointed, under Rule 18, for taking into consideration the reports of the Journals and Printing Committee reporting that the seats of Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., were vacant and that the Benchers interested shall be notified thereof and that a special meeting of the Benchers, pursuant to Section 36 of the Law Society Act, be called for the

next regular Convocation day, being the 16th day of January, 1919, at eleven a.m., for the purpose of filling the vacancies so reported, by electing any person or persons duly qualified under the provisions of the Law Society Act.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

The Library Committee begs to furnish the following statistics respecting the attendance in the library when open during the evenings:—

1914—The Library was open during September and October with the following attendance:—

Barristers	269	Average	5.19
Students	167	"	3.17
	436		8.36

1913—The Library was open 240 evenings with the following attendance:—

Barristers	852	Average	3.11
Students	1,047	"	4.87
	1,899		7.98

1912—The Library was open 237 evenings with the following attendance:—

Barristers	958	Average	4.04
Students	1,011	"	4.26
	1,969		8.30

1911—The Library was open 238 evenings with the following attendance:—

Barristers	1,008	Average	4.23
Students	1,380	"	5.79
	2,388		10.02

1910—The Library was open 233 evenings with the following attendance:—

Barristers	1,313	Average	5.63
Students	1,524	"	6.54
	2,837		12.17

1909—The Library was open 244 evenings with the following attendance:—

Barristers	1,152	Average	4.74
Students	1,325	"	5.45
	2,477		10.19

Two students were employed as night Librarians, the salary having been fixed in September, 1914, at $1.00 each per evening.

Discipline Procedure Discussion.

Mr. McMaster suggested that a solicitor be appointed whose duty it would be to bring before the Discipline Committee and prosecute cases against solicitors who are guilty of unprofessional conduct and that the Committee should not wait until a conviction is registered before proceeding.

Mr. Osler, Mr. Armour, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton, took part in the discussion.

W. B. Northrup, K.C.

The Secretary reported as follows:—

The Secretary begs leave to report to Convocation, pursuant to Rule 18, Section 1, that Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., an elected Bencher, has failed for four consecutive terms to attend a meeting of Convocation in term.

The report was adopted and referred to the Journals and Printing Committee for consideration and report.

Communications.

A letter was read from Mr. George S. Gibbons, Barrister, of London, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Memorial to his father, the late Sir George Gibbons, K.C.

Workmen's Compensation Board.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Lindsay Law Association complaining of the refusal of the Workmen's Compensation Board to recognize or correspond with solicitors in regard to matters before that Board.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Lindsay Law Association advising them of the report of what the Society had done in the matter and of the report of the Special Committee in that behalf, recorded on page 403 of the Minutes.

Khaki University.

A letter was read from the Assistant Provincial Secretary in regard to provisions to be made in the Law School for returned soldiers.

The letter was referred to the Legal Education Committee.

Provisions for Overseas Soldiers.

A letter was read from Dr. J. O. Miller, Principal of Ridley College, suggesting that the Law School conduct a summer session in addition to the winter session for returned soldiers.

The Secretary was directed to write to Dr. Miller and outline the steps that are being taken for legislation at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, to empower the Society to consider and deal with special cases.

Presentation of Medals.

J. L. Cohen was presented with a Bronze Medal awarded to him by Convocation on the 23rd of May, 1918.

Meyer Rotenberg was presented with a Bronze Medal awarded to him by Convocation on the 25th of May, 1917.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Robert Bland Johnston, Tracy Earl Carmichael, Joseph Emile Bedard, Jacob Laurence Cohen, William Howard Walter, Ashton

Ray Douglas, Leo Abraham Maldaver, James Frederick Clarke Whalley, Meyer Rotenberg, Robert Elmer Fennell, Jean Charles Gaston Fontaine.

Announcement was made of the death of Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., and it was ordered that a wreath be sent to his late residence.

Convocation then arose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

RESUME OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Bruce, Chrysler, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Kerr, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, Nesbitt, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of November 21st, 1918, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Legal Education Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Christmas Examinations, 1918.

The record of the results as certified by the examiners, of the Christmas Examinations is submitted.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of January, 1919:—

Graduates.

Laura Elizabeth McCully, Kenneth Vern Stratton, Walter John Gilhooly, Francis Bertrand Robert.

Matriculants.

Charles Albert Massey, Charles Christopher Middlebro, Harold Lloyd Osborne, William Emerson Dyer, Gordon Whyte Poole, Harold Carrothers Logan, Harold Manning Roebuck, David Cohen, Cecil Alvin Louch, Isaac Mortimer Ellenson.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Winnett Wornibe Boyd, William Kenneth Lees, Harry Booker Sweetapple Hammond, Alexander Carew McFarlane.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Winnett Wornibe Boyd, William Kenneth Lees, Harry Booker Sweetapple Hammond, Alexander Carew McFarlane.

Examinations for Admission of Returned Soldiers.

The Committee recommend that the following arrangements for the examination of returned soldiers for admission to the Society be approved by Convocation:—

"Candidates for admission to the Law Society who, being or having been members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, or of the Imperial Forces, in the late war, have not passed the Matriculation Examination, and who shall produce to the Secretary of the Law Society proof of service in any such forces and of good standing or discharge therefrom in good standing, may be presented by the Secretary of the Law Society to such of the Professors or Lecturers of the University of Toronto or of any College thereof as shall undertake to act as Examiners to the Law Society *pro hac vice*, for examination in Latin, French, English and Mathematics, and the Certificate of such Examiners that the candidates so presented are fit and proper persons to be admitted to the Law

Society, will be accepted under Rule 103 (b) of the Rules of the Society."

The report was adopted.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

1. The Library Committee begs to submit for the consideration of Convocation the advisability of making a change in the binding of Reports from full calf and half calf to buckram. If such a change be approved of it is preferable that it should go into effect as of the 1st of January last.

2. The reason for the suggested change is the inferior grades of leather used and the increased cost of half calf binding, now being $2.00 a volume and full calf $3.00 a volume, while buckram is $1.75 a volume.

3. Buckram is a linen cloth prepared and dyed in a particular way. Holliston buckram, which is the best, is made to conform with the specifications for buckram as determined by the Government Bureau of Standards at Washington, and is exclusively used in the Government Printing Office there.

4. The advantages of this buckram are its strength, its folding endurance; it will outlast leather, it will not deteriorate from atmospheric conditions, it is less liable to be affected by insects; its colour is less susceptible to change than leather by light, moisture or gasses and it doubles the life of books.

5. The colour to be adopted would be so similar to half calf binding that it could hardly be distinguished therefrom so as to make as little break as possible in the uniformity of the books.

6. Last year we had bound for the great Library 162 books in half calf and 66 in full calf. The latter are the English Reports.

7. If buckram were adopted it would mean a saving of $125.00 in the initial cost of binding, besides, less repairs would have to be made, as books bound in buckram would last twice as long as those bound in half calf. The repairs and rebinding last year cost us $457.00.

8. Of the American Reports that come to us 87% are bound in buckram. The Dominion Statutes and Sessional Papers, the

Statutes of Ontario and most of the other Provinces, are all bound in buckram.

The report was adopted.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented a further report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

The Library Committee beg leave to report that within the last few days they have had an interview with the Attorney-General for Ontario on the subject of additional accommodation for the Library in the West wing and he has promised to take it into his consideration and to give us an answer very shortly.

The report was adopted.

Chief Librarian's Report.

Mr. Osler, for the Library Committee, presented the Report of the Chief Librarian for the year 1918, as follows:—

1. During the year 1,333 bound volumes were added to the Library. Of these 612 were presented and 301 were taken in as periodicals and subsequently bound. Lists of the additions by classes and the volumes presented with names of the donors are attached to this Report.

2. The Great Library contained on the 31st December last, 52,760 volumes and the Phillips Stewart Library, 2,682 volumes.

3. The expenditures for Library purposes during 1918 were as follows:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,626.67	
Freight and Brokerage	23.29	
		$2,649.96
Binding		849.95
Rebinding and Repairs		457.80
Stamping		70.01
Stationery and other supplies		499.00
Salaries		6,485.69
Wages		1,201.25
		$12,213.66

4. An estimate of the expenditure for the current year is as follows:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,500.00
Freight and Brokerage	30.00
Binding	1,000.00
Rebinding and Repairs	500.00
Stamping	75.00
Stationery and other supplies	500.00
Salaries	6,608.00
Wages	1,248.00
H. Haight (gratuity)	450.00
	$12,911.00

Accessions in 1918.

	Vols.	Cost.
Texts:—		
Canada	10	$ 44.45
United Kingdom	14	82.44
United States	15	95.85
Reports:—		
Canada	67	233.25
United Kingdom	61	257.17
Australia	14	178.12
United States	221	774.35
Statutes:—		
Canada	15	42.25
United Kingdom	2	4.12
Australia	8	61.25
United States	27	53.86
General Literature	22	70.27
Dictionaries, Digests, etc	47	283.11
Miscellaneous (including Periodicals)	171	405.12
Parliamentary	27	41.06
Presentations	612	.....
	1,333	$2,626.67
Volumes purchased	420	
Volumes bound for Library	301	
Volumes presented	612	
	1,333	

5. The Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell has presented to the Library this year 389 volumes, making a total number now in the Riddell Canadian Library of 2,735 volumes. The room devoted to this Library is completely filled and additional space must be obtained.

6. Additional space is also required for American Reports and more shelving must be obtained for the store-room. I have hesitated to suggest any further shelving until we could ascertain what additional space was to be given to the Library by the Government. We are so absolutely in need of more room that the question of the extension of the Library should now be taken up and pressed to a conclusion.

7. During 1918 card indexes were prepared shewing:—

(1) All cases which have been decided on the different Rules of Court since their adoption. This is kept up to date as every number of the O.W.N. and the O.L.R. are issued.

(2) All cases which have been decided on Ontario Statutes since 1914. This is used as a Supplement to Snider's Annotations of R.S.O.

(3) All cases decided in all Canadian Reports since the Revised Statutes of Canada were issued.

(4) All Ontario cases appealed, overruled, affirmed, etc., as the case may be, for the current year.

(5) All English cases judicially noticed for the current year.

(6) Scattered through various books are annotations on different cases. So far as possible these have all been collected together and can now be easily referred to by means of card indexes.

(7) If any of the old English Reports happen to be out or in use, by means of card indexes reference can be made easily to the case wanted in either the English reprint or the Revised Reports.

(8) Considerable work has been done in preparing a card index of all English Cases which have been referred to in our Canadian Courts. This will take some time to complete.

(9) A card index has been prepared of all the Supreme Court Cases which have been bound up from time to time. On checking these over it was found that a number were missing and application has been made to the Supreme Court Registrar to have these missing cases supplied.

Presentations during 1918.

	Vols.
Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, C.J.K.B.	3
Thompson—Canadian Pioneer.	
Armstrong—Life of Rev. G. Mortimer.	
Johnson—Graphic Statistics of Canada.	
Hon. Sir William Mulock, C.J. Exch.	1
Bridle—Sons of Canada.	
Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell	389
General Literature.	
Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford	1
Lange—La Nouvelle Pratique, 1719.	
The Belgian Consul	1
Massart—Belgians Under German Eagle.	
The Carnegie Endowment	1
The Year Book, 1918.	
The City Clerk, Toronto	1
Council Minutes, 1917.	
Colonial Secretary, Bahamas	7
Laws, 1795-1917.	
Blue Book, 1916-17.	
Grenada Blue Book, 1916.	
Colonial Secretary, Barbados	6
Laws, 1667-1917.	
Colonial Secretary, Ceylon	5
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Laws, 1913.	
Digest of Cases, 1903-13.	
Colonial Secretary, Trinidad	10
Ordinances, 1908-18.	
Education Department, Ontario	3
Archaeological Reports, 1899-1905-6.	
Hughes, Dr. J. L.	1
Stories and Musings.	
Library of Congress	7
Classification, 1910-15.	
Check List of Personal Papers, 1918.	
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Law of Argentina, Brazil and Chili, 1917 (2).	
Handbook of Manuscripts, 1918.	
Decisions on Copyright, 1914-17.	
Master of Titles, Ontario	10
Statutes of Ontario.	
Michigan Historical Commission	1
Historical Geography of Detroit, 1918	
National Tax Association	1
Conference Report, 1916.	
Niagara Historical Society	1
Annual Reports, 1896-1917.	
Ontario Land Surveyors' Association	5
Reports, 1887-1911.	
Royal Society of Canada	2
Proceedings, 1917-18.	
Simpson, Alexander,	1
Federal Impeachment, 1916.	
Sessional Papers, etc. (Dominion and Provincial)	151
University of Toronto	4
Calendars, 1913-17.	
Total	612

The report was adopted.

Returned Soldiers.

Mr. Osler, for the Special Committee appointed by Convocation on Legislation, reported as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the preparation of an Act relating to the admission of discharged soldiers to the Law Society, beg to report that they have met and settled the draft of an Act for that purpose. They had an interview with the Attorney-General for Ontario and he has promised to take charge of and introduce the Act at the coming session. A copy of the proposed Act is attached.

The report was adopted.

Journals and Printing Committee Report.

Mr. W. D. McPherson presented the report of the Journals and Printing Committee, as follows:—

1. That the seat of Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., as a Bencher is now vacant by reason of his failure to attend a meeting of Convocation for four consecutive terms, as stated in the report of the Secretary dated the 21st day of November, 1918, which was referred to your Committee by Convocation.

The report was adopted

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. That a loan of $300.00 be made to Frontenac Law Association, out of which $90.00, now owing to the Society, should be deducted, the loan to be repayable $50.00 yearly.

The report was adopted.

Assistance for the Principal.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Kerr, it was ordered that a grant at the rate of $1,500.00 per annum be made to John D. Falconbridge, Esq., for additional work to be done by him in the Law School in relief of the Principal during such time as he may perform such services, payable in monthly instalments *pro rata* with his salary.

Call to the Bar.

The following were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Winnett Wornibe Boyd, William Kenneth Lees, Harry Booker Sweetapple Hammond, Alexander Carew McFarlane.

Correspondence.

(a) A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. G. H. Watson for the wreath sent by the Society.

(b) A letter was read from W. P. Clement, of Kitchener, as to the inability of Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., to attend the meetings of Convocation.

(c) A letter was read from Henry O'Brien, K.C., as to abuses of Police Court business.

On motion of Mr. McMaster, a special committee, consisting of Mr. McMaster, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Dewart, Mr. Hellmuth, Mr. Osler and Mr. Johnston, was appointed to investigate matters of Discipline and consider the appointment of a special counsel to investigate and prosecute those charged with professional misconduct, and to report to Convocation.

Election of Benchers.

On motion of Mr. W. D. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Armour, Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., was re-elected a Bencher to fill the seat vacated by his non-attendance.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, Mr. George Gordon McPherson, K.C., of Stratford, was elected a Bencher in the place of Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., whose seat was vacted by reason of non-attendance.

Mr. Harcourt nominated Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., for re-election.

Mr. Rowell was duly re-elected.

Memorial to the late G. H. Watson, K.C.

A special committee, consisting of Sir Allen Aylesworth, Messrs. Proudfoot and H. S. White, was appointed to prepare a memorial to the late G. H. Watson, K.C.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Bain was appointed a member of the Finance Committee in place of Mr. G. H. Watson, deceased, and Mr. S. F. Washington was appointed a member of the Finance Committee, Discipline Committee, and County Libraries Committee, in place of Mr. W. A. Logie.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that the next Convocation day, being February 6, 1919, at eleven a.m., be appointed for taking into consideration the report of the Journals and Printing Committee declaring vacant the seat of Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., and that Mr. Northrup be notified in pursuance of Rule 18.

Convocation then arose.

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Kerr, Ludwig, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, O'Connell, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Washington, H. S. White and Wilson.

The Minutes of Convocation of January 16th, 1919, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of February, 1919:—

Graduates.

Joseph Louis Shannon, Wilfrid Campbell Milne, Wilfred Crossen James, Robert Fortune Inch, Duncan Fletcher McCuaig.

Matriculants.

Alexander Stanley Ferguson, Frederick Cronyn Betts, Lloyd Wood, Edward Joseph Campeau, Jack Levine, William Belmont Common.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

John Arthur Christilaw, Hugh Kingsley Campbell, Arthur Beresford Mortimer, Leonard Alexander Richard, Redmond Morton Shannon Thomas, Roscoe Sherman Rodd, Armond Whitehead.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

John Arthur Christilaw, Hugh Kingsley Campbell, Arthur Beresford Mortimer, Leonard Alexander Richard, Redmond Morton Shannon Thomas, Roscoe Sherman Rodd, Armond Whitehead.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. McKay presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. As the following Associations have completed their annual returns on or before the 15th day of January last, it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Brant		$410.00
Bruce		146.67
Elgin		360.00
Essex	($311.43 less $50.00)	261.43
Frontenac	(294.67 less 45.00)	249.67
Haldimand	(218.00 less 50.00)	168.00
Huron		286.67
Kent		463.34
Leeds and Grenville		239.33
Lindsay		133.34
Middlesex		1,110.00
Norfolk		80.00
Ontario		148.67
Perth		390.00
Simcoe		251.34

Waterloo		306.67
Welland	($298.17 less $50.00)	248.17
Wellington		360.00

2. Since the 15th of January last, the following Associations have completed their annual returns and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Carleton	$1,510.00
Hamilton	1,355.00
Hastings	204.67
Lambton	250.00
Oxford ($190.00 less $50.00)	140.00
Rainy River	160.00
Stormont	157.33
Thunder Bay	145.00
Grey	137.36
Renfrew	210.00

3. The following Association has not yet completed its returns—York.

4. No returns have been received from the following Associations: Kenora, Peterborough.

5. The Chief Librarian reports specially in favor of an increased grant to the following Associations: Carleton, Hamilton, and Middlesex.

6. The outstanding loans to County Law Associations are as follows:—

Name.	*Amount due.*	*Payable yearly.*
Essex Law Association	$300.00	$50.00
Frontenac Law Association	45.00	45.00
Oxford Law Association	400.00	50.00
Welland Law Association	350.00	50.00
Haldimand Law Association	450.00	50.00

7. That the Chief Librarian should notify all Associations that they must hold their annual meetings either during the first or second week of January.

8. We recommend that a loan of $550.00 be made to Kent Law Association, the loan to be repayable $50.00 yearly.

9. Membership in County Law Associations should be confined to individuals.

10. The grants to County Libraries for 1918 were as follows:—

Brant	$ 410.00
Bruce	146.67
Carleton	1,350.00
Elgin	350.00
Essex	261.16
Frontenac	249.67
Grey	153.33
Haldimand	218.00
Hamilton	1,370.00
Hastings	184.67
Huron	286.67
Kenora	100.00
Kent	310.00
Lambton	240.00
Leeds	219.33
Lindsay	143.43
Middlesex	1,135.00
Norfolk	80.00
Ontario	120.67
Oxford	123.33
Perth	390.00
Peterborough	216.00
Rainy River	116.67
Renfrew	180.00
Simcoe	234.67
Stormont	131.33
Thunder Bay	125.00
Waterloo	266.67
Welland	330.00
Wellington	370.00
York	1,578.00

The report was adopted.

Special Committee on Discipline.

Mr. McMaster presented the report of the Special Committee on Discipline, as follows:—

Report of Special Committee appointed to consider defects in situation in regard to cases of misconduct by members of the

profession, which it appears frequently do not come to the attention of the Discipline Committee, or for other reasons are not dealt with by the Law Society.

1. The Rules should be simplified so that it would be unnecessary, in future, that a case should first be referred to the Discipline Committee to report whether or not a case was made out, and then upon their reporting that a case was made out should be required to be referred back again to be tried, and that in the opinion of your Committee, when a case is once referred to the Discipline Committee they should be authorized to go on and try the case, if they think proper, without making any intervening report.

2. That it should no longer be the Rule that a member of the Bar, who has been absent for a lengthy period, should be re-instated automatically on paying up his arrears of fees, but that in each case application should be made by the member seeking to be re-instated and some investigation made by the Secretary, or some other officer, as to whether he ought still to be considered as being in good standing or not.

3. Your Committee beg to report that in their opinion some solicitor (preferably not one recently called to the Bar), should be appointed to investigate cases where charges or complaints are made against members of the profession, or where the conduct of any member of the profession has through the newspapers or otherwise come to the notice of the public in such a manner as to reflect on the honour of the profession, or comes to the attention of such solicitor and appears to him to be a proper case to be investigated, and that an annual salary of, say, $600.00 should be provided for the solicitor so to be appointed.

The report was adopted and the same Committee was empowered to draft amendments to the Rules to carry out their recommendations and to recommend the appointment of a solicitor.

Exchange of Reports.

On motion of Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. H. S. White, it was ordered that the Society furnish the Montreal Law Library and the Oregon Law Library, one copy of each volume of the Ontario Law Reports, free of charge, while they continue to furnish Quebec and Oregon Reports to this Society on the same basis.

Election of Bencher.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., was unanimously re-elected a Bencher to the seat which became vacant by his non-attendance.

Special Call of the Bench.

It was ordered that a Special Call of the Bench be made for next Convocation day, being Thursday the 20th day of March, 1919, for election of a Bencher to succeed the late Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., deceased.

Memorial to the late G. H. Watson, K.C.

The Treasurer read the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial to the late George H. Watson, K.C., deceased, as follows:—

1. Convocation directs this record to be made in its Minutes of the great loss the Society has sustained in the death, on Thursday 21st November last, of Mr. George Hughes Watson, K.C., who for more than twenty-seven years had been continuously one of the leading and most active Benchers of the Society.

2. Born in the County of York, near Schomberg, Ontario, on 28th September, 1850, Mr. Watson was educated at Newmarket Grammar School and at Victoria College, Cobourg. From this University he graduated in Arts in 1871, and received the degree of LL.B. in 1873. Entering the Law Society as a student in 1871 he was articled to the late Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, K.C., and served in the office of Mr. Wallbridge in Belleville for a great portion of his time, finishing his course under articles in the office of Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd in Toronto.

3. He was called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1874.

4. In January, 1890, he was appointed Queen's Counsel.

5. In April, 1891, he was elected a Bencher of the Law Society and was thereafter re-elected at the quinquennial elections of 1896, 1901 and 1906, and thus became, on the passing of the Statute 10 Edw. VII., ch. 76, ex officio, a Bencher for life.

6. Upon his Call to the Bar, Mr. Watson began practice in Toronto where he remained throughout his life. For some years his partner in business was Mr. Alexander Haggart, now one of

the Judges of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba. Upon the removal of Mr. Haggart to Winnipeg, other partners joined Mr. Watson as juniors and for many years have formed with him a legal firm enjoying an unusually large and successful business practice.

7. Mr. Watson himself was possessed of great natural ability and eminent legal attainments. His untiring industry, great energy of character and marked natural vigour made him throughout his career as a legal practitioner a man of more than ordinary strength—a zealous advocate and a dangerous opponent. No interest committed to his care ever lacked careful attention. He early secured and always held a prominent position in the Courts and for many years has been a recognized leader at the Bar.

8. Convocation deeply mourns his death.

It was ordered that a copy of this Memorial be sent to Mrs. Watson.

Memorial to the late Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., deceased.

A Special Committee, consisting of Mr. Ludwig, Convenor, Sir Allen Aylesworth and Mr. Osler, was appointed to prepare a Memorial to the late E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., deceased.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Pugsley, Barrister, of Ottawa, as to the use in Ontario of the Title of "King's Counsel" conferred by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

It was referred to the Legal Education Committee to consider and report.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

John Arthur Christilaw, Hugh Kingsley Campbell, Arthur Beresford Mortimer, Leonard Alexander Richard, Redmond Morton Shannon Thomas, Roscoe Sherman Rodd, Armond Whitehead.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Macdonald, G. G. McPherson, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, Washington, H. S. White, and W. R. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of the 6th of February, 1919, were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF BENCHER.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., of Toronto, was elected a Bencher to succeed the late Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the Report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of March, 1919:—

Graduates.

Arthur Herbert Keith Russell, Edward Clarence Gordon, Henry Ralph Clewes, Marguerite McKay Casselman.

Matriculants.

Hector Cowan, Jarvis Laurier McComber, Harold McKinley Code, Geoffrey Martin Lampard, Lloyd Wilfred Sharpe, Arthur Joseph Holmes, Anderson Buchanan, Thomas Harold Beament, Reginald Sydney Walter Fordham, Angus William Roe Sinclair, George Watson Marshall, Garnet Lehrle Ord, Frederick Alexander Lockwood.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Harry Simcoe Parkinson, George Munro Sinclair, Collier Campbell Grant, Aubrey Thomas Maher, Joseph Louis Sheard.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations, are entitled to receive their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Harry Simcoe Parkinson, George Munro Sinclair, Collier Campbell Grant, Aubrey Thomas Maher, Joseph Louis Sheard.

SUMMER SESSION OF THE LAW SCHOOL.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, the following resolution was passed:—

1. That a regular course of instruction for the Second and Third Years of the Law School course shall be held during the summer of 1919, with examinations thereon in the following September for students who have returned from service in His Majesty's Forces in good standing, and have signed or shall sign a petition to be allowed to attend such course and whose names have been passed or shall be passed by the Legal Education Committee, and such students as shall pass the examination in September, shall, if in the Second Year be advanced to the Third Year of their Law School course, and if in their Third Year shall be entitled to be Called to the Bar and admitted as Solicitors in due course.

2. And whereas the students desiring to attend such summer course have volunteered to pay the regular fee of $100.00, that such fee shall be charged and payable according to the Rules of the Society respecting payment of fees.

3. And whereas the Lecturers and Examiners have volunteered to give their services for such summer course, and the Principal has volunteered to give his services for a portion of the time, that suitable compensation shall be made to each of them, the amounts to be determined hereafter.

4. And whereas it will be necessary to employ two additional Lecturers to provide for such lectures as the Principal shall not give, and whereas A. R. Clute, Esquire, and A. D. Armour, Esquire, have volunteered their services for such purposes, that the said A. R. Clute and A. D. Armour be appointed to provide for such lectures, and that suitable compensation be made to each of them, the amounts to be hereafter determined.

King's Counsel.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as to the use of the title of King's Counsel in Ontario by Barristers who have that title bestowed upon them by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, as follows:—

1. The Legal Education Committee beg to report as follows upon the status of a member of the Bar of another Province holding a Provincial patent as King's Counsel in that Province on his being called to the Bar of Ontario.

2. The Committee has taken into consideration the subject matter of Mr. Pugsley's letter to the Secretary of the Society, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1919.

3. They have also examined Mr. Pugsley's Patent as a King's Counsel in the Province of Quebec, and a Patent issued by the Province of Ontario.

4. The wording of the Quebec Patent is (as far as it is necessary for the case), as follows:—"Know ye that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we of Our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you the said *W. G. P. one of Our Counsel learned in the law* To have hold exercise and enjoy the office aforesaid with all and every the powers authority privileges emoluments and advantages to the office of right and by law appertaining during our Royal pleasure."

5. The wording of the Ontario Patent (insofar as it is necessary for the consideration of the question), is as follows:—"We have assigned constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign constitute and appoint him the said (A.B.) to be one of Our Counsel learned in the law for Our Province of

Ontario To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office unto him the said (A.B.) for and during Our pleasure and his residence within Our said Province; Together with the rank and precedence . . . Having and taking such rank and precedence as such Counsel from the day of the date of these presents in all the Courts of Our said Province, next after Our Counsel learned in the Law for the Province of Ontario appointed by Us on the day of &c."

6. It will be observed that the Ontario Patent appoints King's Counsel (1) for the Province of Ontario, (2) During residence in Ontario, and (3) Gives rank and precedence in the Courts of Ontario over all members of the Bar except previously appointed King's Counsel. So that no question can arise as to the status of an Ontario King's Counsel in another Province.

7. The Quebec Patent is in form a general one, apparently in use for all offices in the gift of the Crown in right of that Province. It is a printed form, the words underlined in the above extract being written in a space left for the purpose of denominating the office and its incumbent, and the words erased in the extract being printed words erased in the original.

8. The appointment, though general in its terms, is an appointment to an office in the gift of the Crown in right of the Province of Quebec, and therefore must, in the opinion of the Committee, be limited to the exercise and enjoyment of the functions and duties of that office in the Province of Quebec.

9. But apart from the mere effect of the words of the Patent, the Committee is of opinion that there is no power in the executive of one Province to affect the standing of the Bar of another Province. As the legislative powers of each Province are exercisable solely and exclusively within each Province, it is clear that an Act passed by the Legislature of one Province to take effect upon something within the exclusive power of another Province would be *ultra vires* and ineffective. Consequently, if it can be imagined that the Legislature of another Province should pass an Act to arrange or disarrange the standing of the members of the Bar in Ontario, such an Act would be *ultra vires* and ineffective, and an appointment affected to be made under it would be void.

10. It is also clear that the executive powers of the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province are commensurate with its legislative

powers, and do not extend beyond them. Hence, in the opinion of the Committee, as the Legislature of another Province has no power in the matter, the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province can have no such power. If it could not be done pursuant to a legislative act *a fortiori* it could not be done without one.

11. Lastly, it must be observed that the Patent in question does not in terms indicate the holder's right to precedence. No doubt that is regulated *in loco* by the traditions and practice of the Courts and the Bar of the Province. But reliance on the Patent alone could not give any right to precedence. Similarly, in the Province of Ontario the right of precedence is regulated by the traditions and practice of the Courts and Bar, except when the Crown in right of the Province by Letters Patent gives precedence to a member specially honoured by the Patent. All members of the Bar of Ontario, therefore, on being called to the Bar tacitly but undoubtedly accept their order of precedence in that Bar. And where a member of the Bar of another Province seeks and accepts his call to the Bar of Ontario, he voluntarily takes his rank or precedence after all those who have been called before him. That rank or precedence must be maintained until the Crown in the right of the Province of Ontario changes the order of precedence.

12. It is inconceivable that each Province should have the right to interfere in any way with the standing and precedence of members of the Bar of all other Provinces.

The Committee is therefore of opinion:

(1) That Letters Patent of one Province constituting and appointing a member of the Bar of that Province to the office of King's Counsel in general terms are confined in their effect and operation to that Province, inasmuch as the office named exists only in such Province.

(2) That the standing and precedence of the members of the Bar of a Province are governed by the traditions and practice of the Courts and Bar of that Province.

(3) That such standing and precedence can only be affected by the Legislature of that Province, or by the prerogative action of the Crown in right of that Province.

(4) That every member of the Bar of a Province, on being called, tacitly accepts his standing and precedence at that Bar,

not to be disturbed save by Act of the Legislature of that Province or by the Crown in right of that Province, and should act in obedience thereto.

(5) And therefore that a member of the Bar of Ontario who is also a member of the Bar of another Province, and has been appointed a King's Counsel by the Lieutenant-Governor of such other Province, has no right to assume precedence at the Bar of Ontario by virtue of such Patent, or to assume the title of King's Counsel in Ontario (unless qualified by shewing its origin), and consequently should wear the robes and takes the seat in the Courts of Ontario to which he is entitled by virtue alone of his call to the Bar of Ontario.

The report was adopted.

Memorial to E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.

Sir Allen Aylesworth presented the report of the Special Committee to prepare a memorial to the late E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., as follows:—

1. The Special Committee appointed on the 6th day of February, 1919, recommends that the following Memorial of the late E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., deceased, be recorded on the Minutes of the Society and that a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Johnston:—

2. Convocation records with deep regret its sense of the great loss which the Society and the members of the profession generally have sustained in the death of Ebenezer Forsyth Blackie Johnston, K.C., which took place at his late residence in Toronto on the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1919.

3. Mr. Johnston was born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland, on December Twentieth, 1850. He came to Canada when quite young and received his early education in a Public School in Garafraxa Township, in the County of Wellington, Ontario, and in the Guelph Collegiate Institute.

4. He became a member of the Society as a student-at-law in Easter Term of 1872 and commenced the study of law in the office of the late Donald Guthrie, K.C., of Guelph.

5. He was called to the Bar in Easter Term, 1880.

6. He practised his profession in Guelph until he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General for the Province, and Clerk of the Executive Council, when he came to Toronto.

7. He held the office of Deputy Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council from October, 1885, until April, 1889.

8. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1890 (4th January, 1890).

9. Mr. Johnston's industry, ability and thoroughness soon brought him a large clientele, and he had long been recognized as a distinguished leader of the Bar at the time of his death.

10. During his career of nearly forty years at the Bar he was leading Counsel in many important cases, both civil and criminal, and was frequently retained as Counsel or adviser by the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

11. His method at trial was marked by great skill in cross-examination, and to a great degree he possessed the capacity of presenting his views in a clear, logical and forceful manner. His assistance as Counsel was greatly valued by both Bench and Bar.

12. Amid the multifarious duties inseparable from a large legal practice Mr. Johnston found time for many other activities. He was Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada, President of the Sterling Trust Company, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation. He was also an active patron of the Arts. He was Vice-President of the Toronto Art Museum and a Director of the Guild of Civic Art, and his valuable collection of rare pictures of the modern Dutch School, old Dutch delf, and other works of art, was well known to and highly appreciated by connoisseurs.

13. Mr. Johnston possessed in a high degree the friendship, respect and confidence of his associates of the Bar.

14. He was Honorary President of the Ontario Bar Association for the years 1911 and 1912, and Vice-President of the Canadian Bar Association in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

15. In 1911 he was elected Bencher of the Society and was re-elected at the quinquennial election in 1916.

16. For many years he was Chairman of the Discipline Committee.

17. He was a sound lawyer, prudent counsellor, and a loyal friend. He adorned every office that he occupied. His death has left a gap in the rank of the great advocates of this country, and he will long be missed and mourned by the Judges, by the Benchers, and the profession at large.

The report was adopted.

Judicial Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. W. R. White, it was resolved as follows:—

"That the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada in Convocation assembled are of opinion that the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario are not commensurate with the dignity and importance of their office and that representations should be made to the Government of Canada in favour of a material increase."

On motion of Mr. Spence it was ordered that Messrs. Harcourt and W. R. White be a deputation to interview the Government as to increasing the Judges salaries.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee as follows:—

1. That the Frontenac Law Association having filed the necessary Bond to secure repayment of a loan of $300.00, which Bond is hereto attached, it is recommended that a cheque for that amount less $45.00 payment on old loan do now issue.

2. That the Kent Law Association having filed the necessary Bond to secure repayment of a loan of $550.00, which Bond is hereto attached, it is recommended that a cheque for $550.00 be now issued.

3. That the request of the Chief Librarian for salary as Inspector of County Law Libraries for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, under Rule 68, be referred to Convocation.

4. All County Law Associations have now completed their annual returns for this year.

5. Since the last meeting of Convocation the following Associations have completed their annual returns for this year and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Kenora	$160.00
Peterboro	264.53
York	1,503.00

6. The Chief Librarian reports specially in favor of an increased grant to the York Law Association, under Rule 64, of $600.00.

7. At the January meeting of the County Libraries Committee, Mr. Proudfoot was requested to interview the Attorney-General with respect to an additional grant of $2,000.00 to the outer County Law Associations and your Committee is pleased to report that this amount appears in the Supplementary Estimates.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodd it was ordered that the request of the Chief Librarian for salary for inspection of County Libraries, referred to in the foregoing report, be deferred to the next meeting of Convocation for further information.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Harry Simcoe Parkinson, George Munro Sinclair, Collier Campbell Grant, Aubrey Thomas Maher, Joseph Louis Sheard.

Public Trustee.

Mr. Osler referred to the Bill before the Legislature to appoint a Public Trustee.

On motion of Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Rodd, it was ordered that Mr. Osler, Mr. Armour, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Farewell be a Committee to interview the Government and express their objections to the Bill.

Soldiers Re-Establishment.

Sir Allen Aylesworth referred to copies of letters from the Honourable J. A. Calder to Sir James Aikens, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and President of the Canadian Bar Association, in regard to Repatriation and Re-establishment of soldiers.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth it was ordered that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Armour, Ludwig, Lennox and H. S. White be appointed to co-operate with any similar committee which may be named by any Bar Association to further the work of re-establishing in civil life returned soldiers who are members of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, 17th April, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs Bain, Cassels, Dewart, Harcourt, Ludwig, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, Nesbitt, Northrup, Osler, Robinette, Tilley, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of March 20th, 1919, were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., was welcomed by the Treasurer to the meetings of Convocation on his first appearance to-day after his election.

Mr. Cassels was appointed a member of the Discipline Committee.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Ludwig, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of April, 1919:—

Matriculants.

Royal Agnew Boothby, Harry Boyd Branscombe, William Henry Adams Logan, Henry Rutherford Jackman, Cuthbert Peart Coatsworth, Norman Frederick Macdonald, Walter Cunningham Thomson.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidate whose papers and services are correct, and who has passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar:—William Patrick John O'Meara.

Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidate whose papers and services are correct, and who has passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on completion of his service as an articled clerk:—William Patrick John O'Meara.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY LIBRARIES REPORT.

The Treasurer presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. That a loan of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) be made to the Wellington Law Association on the usual Bond being filed, such loan to be repayable Fifty dollars ($50.00) yearly, without interest.

2. In the March report to Convocation it was erroneously recommended that a grant of One Hundred and Sixty dollars ($160.00) be made to the Kenora Law Association. The amount should have been One Hundred dollars ($100.00) and it is therefore recommended that the cheque for One Hundred and Sixty dollars ($160.00) issued to that Association, but not transmitted to them, be cancelled and that a new cheque be issued in favour of that Association for One Hundred dollars ($100.00).

3. That the Inspector of County Libraries be paid under Rule 68 the sum of $..... for the annual reports made during the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, be referred to Convocation.

4. That the Chief Librarian correspond with the Minister of Justice in order to have all County Libraries placed on the free list for distribution of Dominion Statutes, Supreme Court Reports and Exchequer Court Reports.

The report was adopted except Clause 3.

Librarian's Salary and Compensation.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Armour, Farewell, Harcourt, Osler and the Treasurer was appointed to consider Clause 3 of the above report, being the Librarian's claim for compensation as Inspector of County Libraries for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and to consider the Librarian's application for an increase in salary.

Historical Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Historical Committee, as follows:—

A meeting of this Committee was held on the 31st of March, 1919, at which the Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. White, and Mr. Osler, the Convenor, were present. Mr. E. B. Brown, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Elliott, the Librarian, were also in attendance.

Mr. Brown's report of the 16th of May, 1918, was referred to and discussed and he and his associates were asked to suggest a sum as the remuneration probably expected for their work in connection with the proportion of the proposed work. After discussion with his associates, Mr. Brown mentioned the sum of $2,000.00 as the sum to be divided between them as remuneration for their work and he referred to his report of the 16th of May, as indicating the sum of $1,000.00 as a rough estimate of printing, paper, and binding in cloth.

The Committee resolved to report, before going further, to Convocation, and ask for leave to meet again and further consider the matter.

It was referred back to the Committee to proceed under the Report.

G. G. McCulloch Case.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of George Gier McCulloch, who was convicted of theft. No one appeared for McCulloch.

On motion of Mr. Osler the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Osler it was ordered that George Gier McCulloch be disbarred and that his name be struck off the Rolls of the Society.

L. V. McBrady Case.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of Louis Vincent McBrady, who was convicted of theft. Mr. McBrady was then heard in his own behalf.

On motion of Mr. Osler the report was adopted.

Mr. Nesbit moved that Mr. McBrady be suspended.

Mr. Whiting moved in amendment that Mr. McBrady be disbarred and that his name be struck off the Rolls of the Society.

On a vote being taken the amendment was declared carried.

Call to the Bar.

William Patrick John O'Meara was introduced and called to the Bar.

Repairs.

The Treasurer called the attention of Convocation to the necessity for interior and exterior repairs being made to the buildings and it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power.

Soldiers' Repatriation.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt it was ordered that Convocation room be given to Sir James Aikens for the meeting of his Committee in regard to Soldiers' Repatriation.

Judges' Salaries.

Mr. Harcourt reported to Convocation the result of the interview of himself and Mr. White and the Government on the question of Judicial Salaries.

Correspondence.

A letter of acknowledgement and thanks was read from Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, for the memorial of her late husband.

A letter was read from Charles F. Adams, Secretary of the Law Society of Alberta, suggesting certain amendments with regard to reciprocal arrangements for Calling to the Bar in each Province of members of the Bar of the other Province.

The letter was referred to the Legal Education Committee for consideration and report.

A letter from Dr. Charles Morse, Registrar of the Exchequer Court, was read asking to be called to the Bar of Ontario.

It was referred to the Legal Education Committee for consideration and report.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT.

Mr. Osler reported the result of the interview of himself and others with the Ontario Government and the objections made to the Public Trustee Act.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, 22nd May, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Bruce, Cassels, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Hogg, Ludwig, McPherson, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, Dr. Hoskin, K.C., was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer, before proceeding with the business of the day, reviewed the work of the Society during the past year. He referred to the efforts of the Society in obtaining an order providing for a substantial increase of solicitors' fees, and to the steps taken to urge upon the Government an increase of the salaries of the Judges. The financial position of the Society was set forth and the effect thereon of the war was explained: the fullest confidence was felt that with the return of the students and members from overseas, the finances of the Society would soon be restored to their former position. He outlined the steps taken to provide for Library extension and read the correspondence which he had with the Attorney-General on that subject. He touched upon the work of the Historical Committee in providing a worthy memorial of the Centenary of the Society in 1922, and the efforts made to obtain portraits of Vice-Chancellor Jameson and Chief Justice Scott, both of whom were former Treasurers of the Society. He referred to the great loss sustained by the Benchers during the year, in the death of Sir George Gibbons, K.C., Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and recalled

that another Bencher, Mr. Justice Logie, had been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 17th, 1919, were read and confirmed.

Standing Committees.

The Treasurer appointed a Committee consisting of the Chairmen of Committees to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Farewell, the Chairman of the County Libraries Committee, presented the report of the striking Committee as follows:—

Finance:—Messrs. Harcourt, Bain, Bruce, Cassels, Hogg, Kerr, Northrup, Osler, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, White, Whiting, Washington.

Legal Education:—Messrs. Armour, Aylesworth, Brewster, Dewart, Harcourt, Lash, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, McMaster, McPherson, Robinette, Tilley, H. S. White.

Reporting:—Messrs. McMaster, Armour, Bain, Chrysler, Dewart, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Lash, Lynch-Staunton, McPherson, Wilson.

Discipline:—Messrs. Osler, Bruce, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Hellmuth, Hogg, Kerr, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, W. R. White, Washington.

Library:—Messrs. Osler, Armour, Aylesworth, Bain, Farewell, Harcourt, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, Nesbitt, Rowell, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White.

Journals and Printing:—Messrs. McPherson, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Kerr, Macdonald, McKay, Proudfoot, Robinette, H. S. White, Wilson.

County Libraries:—Messrs. Farewell, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Hogg, Lennox, McKay, Northrup, O'Connell, Proudfoot, Rodd, Wilson.

The report was adopted.

Resolution Respecting Mr. Osler.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cassels, the following resolution was passed:—

The Benchers of the Society in Convocation assembled desire to express their sympathy with the Honourable Featherston

Osler, K.C., in the severe illness through which he is passing, and their gratification at learning of his progress towards recovery. They further desire to express their appreciation of his unremitting devotion to the interests of the Society and the hope that he may be speedily restored to health and to the councils of his fellow Benchers.

It was ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr. Osler.

Legal Education Committee Report.

The Legal Education Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Examination Returns—Easter, 1919.

The record of the returns of the examiners of the Easter Examinations for the First, Second and Third Years, are submitted herewith, showing those who are entitled to be passed with Honours those who have passed, and those who have failed.

Scholarships.

According to the returns of the examiners the following are entitled to Scholarships:—

First Year.

1. I. Levin	$100.00
2. F. H. Curran	60.00
3. C. F. H. Carson	40.00
4. Miss E. H. Newton	40.00
5. J. A. Boles	40.00
6. J. A. Sweet	40.00
7. D. H. Rowan	40.00

Second Year.

1. J. H. Greenberg	$100.00
2. H. G. Fox	60.00
3. R. L. Kellock	40.00
4. W. J. H. Morris	40.00
5. S. E. Weir	40.00
6. W. R. Hall	40.00
7. J. McCarthy	40.00

Third Year.

Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship.
G. A. Johnston..... $400.00
Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship.
R. E. Laidlaw..... $100.00

Medals.

The following are entitled to Medals:—
G. A. Johnston, Gold Medal.
R. E. Laidlaw, Silver Medal.
K. S. Murton, Bronze Medal.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of May, 1919:—

Graduates.

Harold Watson Timmins, Charles Patrick McTague, Thomas Byron Holmes, Alexander Ray Merrill, Lorne Miller Firth.

Matriculants.

Helen Mary McTague, James Donnell O'Neill, George Henry Penrose, Bryson Carlyle Donnan, William Warner Lang, Oswald Elmer Lennox, Roy Crooker Calder, James Palmer Kent, George Denison Kirkpatrick, Robert Roy McKay, Frank Milton Squires, John Richard Huffman.

Call to the Bar.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar:—

Roy Henderson, Charles Wesley Anderson, Stuart Hall Brown, Joseph Quinton Maunsell, George Meredith Orr, Murray Herbert

Gillam, Benjamin James George MacBeth, Robert Laurier, William George Kerr, George Arthur Johnston, Hugh Cragg Farthing, Charles Joseph McLaughlin, Kenneth Sidney Murton, Benjamin Goldfield, Wilfrid Field, James Joseph Frawley, Arnon Wyles Burt, Morley Carman Van der Voort, Robert James Smyth, Ernest Garside Black, William Ewart Sommerville, Frederick Harvey Roberts, Edward Harold Saer, Harry Mills Ford.

Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be granted their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Roy Henderson, Charles Wesley Anderson, Stuart Hall Brown, Joseph Quinten Maunsell, George Meredith Orr, Murray Herbert Gillam, Benjamin James George MacBeth, Robert Laurier, William George Kerr, George Arthur Johnston, Hugh Cragg Farthing, Charles Joseph McLaughlin, Kenneth Sidney Murton, Benjamin Goldfield, Wilfrid Field, James Joseph Frawley, Arnon Wyles Burt, Morley Carman Van der Voort, Robert James Smyth, Ernest Garside Black, William Ewart Sommerville, Frederick Harvey Roberts, Edward Harold Saer, Harry Mills Ford.

Appointment of Examiner.

The Committee recommend that Mr. L. C. Outerbridge be appointed for four years from the 1st of December, 1919, at a salary of $500.00 a year, payable quarterly.

The report was adopted.

G. A. Johnston.

Moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Farewell, and resolved that—

Whereas George Arthur Johnston passed his Intermediate Examinations in regular course with Honours and thereafter volunteered for service and served in His Majesty's Forces for two years, and though entitled to be called to the Bar on his return under the special resolution of Convocation, he elected to take

his Third Year in the Law School and pass his examinations for Admission and Call, and

Whereas the said George Arthur Johnston has passed with first place in his final examination and has received sufficient marks to entitle him to Honours, and

Whereas it is doubtful whether the said George Arthur Johnston is entitled under the ordinary rules to Honours inasmuch as his attendance was not continuous, and

Whereas under Rule 167 Convocation has power in any particular case to award Honours.

Be it therefore resolved

That the said George Arthur Johnston be awarded Honours and that he be called to the Bar with Honours and awarded the Gold Medal.

Library Extension.

The Treasurer read a letter from the Attorney-General of Ontario granting further space in the West Wing for the purposes of extending the Library. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee and Library Committee with power to act.

Discipline.

Dr. Hoskin, in the absence of Mr. McMaster, presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider questions of discipline, as follows:—

1. The Special Committee appointed to consider defects in situation in regard to cases of misconduct by members of the profession, recommends that the Rules be amended as in the annexed draft.

2. Your Committee further reports that it would be well to allow the Secretary of the Law Society, who is a solicitor, to act under these amended Rules and to appoint him accordingly, and that there should be allowed him for so doing additional remuneration to the amount of $250.00.

It was ordered that the first clause should stand over for further consideration.

The second clause was adopted.

PORTRAITS.

The Treasurer read a letter from Mr. G. S. Holmested, K.C., in reference to a portrait of Vice-Chancellor Jameson and also referred to the steps taken to obtain a portrait of Chief Justice Scott.

The matter was referred to the Portrait Committee with power to have a portrait painted of Vice-Chancellor Jameson, if practicable.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Roy Henderson, Charles Wesley Anderson, Stuart Hall Brown, Joseph Quinten Maunsell, George Meredith Orr, Murray Herbert Gillam, Benjamin James George MacBeth, Robert Laurier, William George Kerr, George Arthur Johnston, Hugh Cragg Farthing, Charles Joseph McLaughlin, Kenneth Sidney Murton, Benjamin Goldfield, Wilfrid Field, James Joseph Frawley, Arnon Wyles Burt, Morley Carman Van der Voort, Robert James Smyth, Ernest Garside Black, William Ewart Sommerville, Frederick Harvey Roberts, Edward Harold Saer, Harry Mills Ford.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, 19th June, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Bruce, Cassels, Dewart, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Kerr, Lennox, Macdonald, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, O'Connell, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, W. R. White, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of May 22nd, 1919, were read and confirmed.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Bruce, it was ordered that the Treasurer, with Messrs. Osler, Armour,

Harcourt, Bain, Ludwig, McMaster, O'Connell, Spence, H. S. White, Bruce, and the Mover, be a Committee to consider and decide what should be done in the way of expressing on behalf of the Law Society of Upper Canada a formal welcome to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Toronto in August next, with power to the Committee to add to its number and to take in the premises such action as it may see fit, and that the Treasurer be Convenor.

Lord Finlay's Visit.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Bruce, it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee consisting of the Treasurer and Messrs. Osler, Armour, Harcourt, Bain, Ludwig, McMaster, O'Connell, Spence, H. S. White, Bruce and the Mover, the matter of arranging to receive Lord Finlay on his visit to Canada this summer, with power to Act, and that the Treasurer be Convenor.

Prime Minister of New Brunswick.

The Honourable W. E. Foster, Prime Minister of New Brunswick, was introduced to Convocation by the Honourable W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Principal's Report.

The Principal's report for the School term 1918-9 is submitted herewith.

Bicknell Prize for Commercial Law.

Miss A. I. Hodgins, who obtained the highest marks in Commercial Law in the Third Year, is entitled to be awarded the prize amounting to $50.00, given by Mrs. James Bicknell.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules, and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of June, 1919:—

Graduates.

Henry Strachan Mullowney, William Ralph West, Dougal Peter MacDougall, William Irving Hearst, John Robertson Robinson, William Earl Smith, James Nathan Bicknell, Frankford Ernest Rogers, Jack Mace Hickey, Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, John Gowans Middleton, George Clingan Denton, William Henry Bouck, Herbert Gordon Stapells, Clarence Cedric Downey, Godfrey Edwards MacNab, Charles Maxwell Luke, Vernon Osborne Matchett, Archibald Wilfred Blue, Tobias Frederick Forestell, Victor Kenneth Johnston, Chalmers Harper Weir, Henry Aldons Aylen, Lester Bowles Pearson, William Arlington Murray.

Matriculants.

Edwin Howell, Henry Machell Taylor, Roy Weldon, Hugh Fairbairn Brown, John James Matheson Murray, Lloyd Havill Smith, Harry Baskette Rinch, John Wiflred Rowland, Glenn Elford Strike, Alexander McColl, Isaac Brock Lucas, Alfred Harold Young, Howard Vincent Meadows, Phyllis Margaret Allan, Joseph Vincent Price, Michael Conger Healy, William Hugh Masson Wardrope, Hilliard Burke Willoughby, Duncan Paul Munro, Norman Batten McPherson, Arthur Howard Clair Bruce, Morice Goldwin Smith, Harold Anson Willson, William Frederick McMahon, William Melville Macdonald, John Roderick Johnson, Robert Carman Bennett.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar and to be

granted a Certificate of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Cecil Finlayson, Norman Newton, Albert Meredith Judd, Robert Howard Green, Apha Isabella Hodgins, Norma Lown, George Cameron Gage, Beamer William Hopkins, Frederick Russell Hall, William James McKenna, Robert Henry Wilson, John Austin Dufferin Slemin, Joseph Earlby Belfry, John Arthurs McGibbon, Wilfrid Field Huycke, Allan Gordon McDougall, John Roland Hett, James Stark Bell, McGillivray Aylesworth.

Call to the Bar—Special.

James Cowan, of the City of Toronto, a member of the Bar of the Province of Saskatchewan, who has been duly called to the Bar of Saskatchewan, has submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and has paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar of Ontario under Section 3 (e) of the Barristers Act.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

James Weir McFadden, of the City of Toronto, who has been duly sworn and admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Province of Saskatchewan, having given notice and submitted proofs, paid the required fees, asks to be admitted as a solicitor and granted a Certificate of Fitness under Section 6 (e) of the Solicitors Act and Rule 176 (2), upon serving under Articles for a nominal time, say two weeks.

The report was adopted.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

1. I beg to submit my report for the Law School Term of 1918-19.

2. The number of students registered was as follows:—

First Year	92
Second Year	62
Third Year	72
	226

A considerable increase over last year, caused by the influx of returned men desiring to complete their course.

3. I have set out in Schedule A the names of the students who have duly attended the lectures, and in Schedule B the names of those who have been prevented from attending by illness or other good cause.

4. The number of lectures delivered was as follows:—

The Principal	172
Mr. J. D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B	132
Mr. S. Denison, K.C	87
Mr. S. H. Bradford, K.C	90
Mr. E. G. Long	77
Mr. C. C. Robinson	16
Mr. C. F. Ritchie	20
Mr. B. N. Davis	10
Mr. R. J. Dilworth	14
	618
Special Lectures to 3rd yr. (as per Schedule annexed)	23
	641

5. In addition to those mentioned in the Schedule, Mr. J. W. S. Corley, K.C., addressed the Third Year on the subject of "Police Court Practice," and Mr. P. White, K.C., on "Cross-examination."

6. The Chief Librarian, Mr. C. Elliott, was kind enough to give an address to the First Year on "Law Libraries and their uses."

7. I am also grateful to Mr. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for his kindness in addressing the Second Year class on the subject of "The Law relating to Infants and their Estates."

8. The discipline and attention have been quite satisfactory.

9. The returned men have settled down to their work with commendable diligence, and have done well in examinations. A returned soldier, Mr. G. A. Johnston, was the winner of the Gold Medal and the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship.

10. In my report of last year I referred to the subject of better education for those desiring to join the legal profession.

11. I venture to refer once again to this subject, fortified by the address on "Pre-legal Education," delivered by the Chairman of the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association and read at the meeting of the Association in the summer of last year.

12. He refers to the subject as one "of supreme importance in our profession and never so much so as at this time," and he argues that from the position which a lawyer is expected to fill in the community he should possess "a broad general education."

He says the intending lawyer "needs the foundation of schooling and thought and reading. It is not enough that he may by happy chance pass the examination for the Bar. He ought never to be admitted to that examination without such foundation preparation as will enable him to measure up to that high standard which the country has a right to require of one in his exalted position. He is the natural leader of the people."

"Those who have in mind the profession of the law, whether in practice or in teaching, absolutely need the preliminary training of school and college; without it they are ill-equipped, and the mere fact that here and there an unusual genius may abnormally perform wonders without adequate preparation does not, as the rare exception, interfere with the universality of the rule."

13. He refers to the testimony of distinguished men in the profession in the United States. One speaks of "the supreme importance of a broad general education as an essential part of the lawyer's equipment"—another says: "The modern Law School education calls for mature and well-trained students."

Another said:—"A man cannot be a real lawyer, he cannot lead in the great social advance unless he knows and understands these things."

14. The whole address is to be found in the *American Law School Review* of February, 1919, and deserves careful study by all who are interested in and have the direction of the preparation of students for the study of the law in our own country.

15. In my opinion all who seek to enter our profession should be required to attain to the standard above set out.

16. If any practical steps are to be taken they should be taken without delay; a radical change like the one advocated requires time for carrying it out.

Appointment of Demonstrators.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that Mr. H. W. A. Foster and Mr. C. C. Robinson be re-appointed Demonstrators for one year.

Amendment of Rules 137 and 138.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that—

1. Rule 137 (b) be amended by striking out "twenty-nine" in the third line thereof and substituting "forty" and by striking out "fifty-five" in the fifth line thereof and substituting "sixty."

2. That rule 138 be amended by striking out the words "two weeks" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the words "three months."

3. That the Rules be suspended and that the foregoing amendments be read a second and third time and finally passed.

Compensation to Lecturers.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that the sum of $500.00 be paid on account to each of the lecturers of the Summer session in the Law School.

Portrait of V.-C. Jameson.

On motion of Mr. Armour it was ordered that the proposal of J. W. L. Forster to paint a copy of the portrait of V.-C. Jameson for $500.00 be accepted.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

To the Treasurer and Benchers in Convocation.

The County Libraries Committee begs to report as follows:—

1. That Wellington Law Association has duly filed with the Chief Librarian a Bond duly executed to secure the repayment of a loan of Four hundred dollars ($400.00). The Committee begs to recommend that a cheque for $400.00 do now issue to that Association. The Bond is attached hereto.

2. Judge McKay, of Thunder Bay District, on behalf of Thunder Bay Law Association, has applied for that Association to be furnished with Ontario Law Reports and Ontario Weekly Notes since the organization thereof. It is recommended that these be supplied with those we can dispense with.

3. It is recommended that the Chief Librarian do not inspect the County Libraries this year.

The report was adopted.

Correspondence.

A letter of the Canadian Bar Association enclosing a report of the Legal Education Committee of the Association was read and referred to the Legal Education Committee for consideration.

Call to the Bar.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Cecil Finlayson, Norman Newton, Albert Meredith Judd, Robert Howard Green, Apha Isabella Hodgins, Norma Lown, George Cameron Gage, Beamer William Hopkins, Frederick Russell Hall, William James McKenna, Robert Henry Wilson, John Austin Dufferin Slemin, Joseph Earlby Belfry, John Arthurs McGibbon, Wilfrid Field Huycke, Allan Gordon McDougall, John Roland Hett, James Stark Bell, McGillivray Aylesworth, James Cowan, Redmond Thomas Quain.

Convocation then rose.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

31ST AUGUST, 1919.

REVENUE

Solicitors' Annual Certificates	$25,273.00	
Barristers' Annual Fees	8,670.00	
Notice Fees	337.00	
Petition Fees	32.00	
Students' Admission Fees	10,960.00	
Law School Fees	30,950.00	
Solicitors' Examination Fees	16,650.00	
Students' Examination Fees	5,160.00	
Statutes Subscriptions	2,085.00	
Interest and Dividends	8,845.46	
Sundry	14.00	
		$108,976.46

(See over)

EXPENDITURE

Reports, Printing		$5,839.35
Salaries		8,299.92
Law School, Medals and Scholarships	$ 720.00	
Salaries	20,579.19	
Printing	31.50	
Maintenance	1,873.77	
		23,204.46
Library, Books	$ 4,863.61	
Maintenance	550.70	
Salaries	8,498.02	
		13,912.33
Telegraph and Telephone	$ 1,352.75	
Law Costs	15.00	
Grounds	3,066.34	
Light, Heat and Water	409.21	
Secretary and Caretaking	4,901.62	
Alterations and Repairs	1,341.63	
Printing and Stationery	638.84	
Statutes Outlay	1,804.81	
Supreme Court Reports	378.05	
Fire Insurance	4.50	
Benchers' Disbursements	533.15	
Sundries	924.77	
		15,370.67
		$ 66,626.73
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		$ 42,349.73
County Libraries Aid	$12,040.19	
Donation to Navy League	200.00	
Patriotic Fund	2,100.00	
		14,340.19
Surplus		$ 28,009.54

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) F. C. CLARKSON, *Auditor.*

Toronto, 8th October, 1919.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

RESUME OF MINUTES OF CONVOCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CONVOCATION CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE DEGREE OF BARRISTER-AT-LAW ON HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF WALES.

WEDNESDAY, 27th August, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir John Gibson, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Brewster, Bruce, Dewart, Farewell, Guthrie, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Lucas, Macdonald, McKay, G. G. McPherson, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Northrup, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, and Whiting.

Dr. Hoskin, the Treasurer of the Society, accompanied by Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C., Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C., Mr. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., the Honourable Featherston Osler, K.C., and the Secretary, received His Royal Highness at the eastern entrance of Osgoode Hall.

Accompanying the Prince were:—

Rear Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, K.C.M.G., Chief of Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Grigg, Private Secretary.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart., Private Secretary.

Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, Equerry.

Captain The Honourable P. W. Legh, Equerry.

Commander North, representing the Navy.

Major General Sir Henry Burstall, representing the Canadian Forces.

Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O., Under Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Hon. H. G. Henderson, Governor-General's Secretary.

The Treasurer conducted His Royal Highness and Staff to the Benchers' Convocation Room where the Benchers and guests

invited by them to witness the ceremony, were assembled and were presented to His Royal Highness.

The meeting of Convocation took place on a dais erected at the easterly end of the Great Library on which were seated His Royal Highness and the Benchers present. The guests invited to be present and members of the profession occupied seats in the body of the Library.

His Royal Highness was presented for the degree by Sir Allen Aylesworth in these words:—

Mr. Treasurer, I have the great honour of presenting to you and to the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada for Call to the Bar of Ontario His Royal Highness, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, a barrister of the Middle Temple."

The Treasurer addressed His Royal Highness as follows:—

"May it please Your Royal Highness,—

"As Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada—on behalf of the Society, and of the legal practitioners of this Province—I beg to express to you our grateful recognition of the signal honour you do us in coming to-day to this meeting of Convocation. We are met for the purpose of offering to Your Royal Highness our best welcome to Osgoode Hall, the seat of His Majesty's Superior Courts of Ontario, and of conferring upon you the Degree of Barrister-at-Law—a dignity which you have been graciously pleased to signify your willingness to accept.

"Since the foundation of this Society it has been our custom, before calling anyone to our Bar, to satisfy ourselves by careful examination, that such progress has been made in the acquisition of legal knowledge as will warrant admission to practise as a Counsel. But 'nice customs curtesy to great Kings,' and we know that Your Royal Highness has already been called to the Bar in England.

"In the name of Convocation I have the honour and pleasure of conferring upon you the degree of Barrister-at-Law.

"We shall ask the honour of the signature of Your Royal Highness to our Roll of Barristers, and it is with great satisfaction that we are able to lay before you for that purpose the parchment upon which, in this building, upon an occasion similar to the

present, your royal Grandfather, fifty-nine years ago, when he was Prince of Wales, graciously inscribed his name.

"Assuring you of the loyal remembrance in which His Name is held among us, we beg to express the assurance that Your Royal Highness, like him, and like His Majesty your royal Father, may forever be enthroned in the hearts of his people.

"In addressing Your Royal Highness as Edward, Prince of Wales, we are reminded not only of Edward the first Prince of Wales, but as well of that other Prince—the second Prince of Wales—the great Plantagenet known to history as the Black Prince—of whose father—King Edward III.—your Royal Highness is a lineal descendant. We recall that Edward the Black Prince, when still young in years, was made first Duke of Cornwall—the first Dukedom created in England—and that this ancient title is to-day borne by Your Royal Highness in right of inheritance under the terms of the original charter by which it was first vested in Edward the Black Prince nearly six hundred years ago. The name of Edward the Black Prince has endured through the centuries as that of one of the most heroic of Britain's princes of renown. It is our hope that British subjects the wide world over may cherish in deep affection and loyal allegiance the name of Edward Prince of Wales who, like his great predecessor has returned, a soldier and a veteran, from victorious war, and has, for Great Britain and the world, gallantly done his duty."

His Royal Highness was thereupon elected a Bencher of the Society, on motion of the Honourable Featherston Osler, K.C., seconded by Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C.

His Royal Highness replied to the Treasurer's address, as follows:—

"Mr. Treasurer, I am deeply grateful to you and to the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada for the honour that you have done me in conferring on me the degree of Barrister-at-Law, an honour which I very much appreciate. I thank you sincerely for your kind address and I assure you I am very proud to follow my late Grandfather in being called to the Bar of Upper Canada."

The Treasurer then called for three cheers for His Royal Highness, which were given with great heartiness by those assembled, who thereupon sung "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow!"

His Royal Highness thereupon signed the Roll of Barristers.

Convocation then rose.

Afterwards His Royal Highness and Staff and invited guests and the Benchers were entertained at luncheon in Convocation Hall.

After luncheon the Treasurer proposed a toast to the King, and the guests sang "God Save the King."

After the toast to the King, Dr. Hoskin, the Treasurer, proposed a toast to His Royal Highness in these words:—

"Gentlemen, I have another toast to propose.

"The members of our Bar who have had the honour and pleasure of taking part in the ceremonies of the day and of partaking of this luncheon, will not forget that they have been graciously honoured by the presence of His Royal Highness who has been pleased to be enrolled as a member of our Bar—a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, a Society which in about two years will pass its century mark. I need scarcely say that what has transpired to-day will be duly preserved in our archives and that this occasion and the former one graced by that wise and great monarch, King Edward, will occupy a prominent place in the history of this Society, a history now being prepared under the authority of the Benchers.

"We sincerely thank His Royal Highness for the honour he has conferred upon us and the pleasure he has given us upon this occasion and trust that his royal progress through Canada will be attended with every success and with much pleasure and I am sure he will take back to the Homeland pleasing recollections of this—one of the greatest of His Majesty's Dominions.

"Perhaps His Royal Highness may become so enamoured of Canada that he may be induced to become, what shall I say—a royal settler, and if so, he may take up in our midst the practice of his profession, the law, and should he do so, I need scarcely say that as a counsel he will never be without a brief.

"Gentlemen, I have the honour of proposing the health and happiness of our youngest Barrister, our new Bencher, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

His Royal Highness replied as follows:—

"Mr. Treasurer and Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada:—You have already done me a great honour this morning, now you are paying me a further compliment in entertaining me at lunch, for which I am very grateful. It is a great pleasure to me to be able to come to Osgoode Hall to-day, the famous Inn which

has produced so many great legal lights. I don't feel I come as a stranger to you because I am already a member, and not only that—a Bencher, of the Middle Temple.

"I cannot say I feel very proficient in my new position, but I think one of the things a barrister expects is to have a large practice in public speaking. I can assure you Canada is certainly trying to give me that. Next time I come I may become used to it.

"I do want to express to you my admiration for the wonderful war service of this Inn. You had 300 barristers serving in the war and still almost more wonderful, out of 330 students, you had 300 serving at the front. I do congratulate you most heartily on such a record.

"With you I mourn the loss of those 70 barristers and students who will never return. I offer to you my deep sympathy for the splendid men you have lost.

"The Treasurer said he hoped I might come and settle in Canada, I am afraid I shall not be able to do that, but I will do the next best thing and come to Canada as often as I can. I again thank you for the honour you have done me, and the gentlemen for the kind manner in which they drank my health. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of the Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada."

The following is a list of the invited guests including those present and the Benchers:—

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Rear Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, K.C.M.G., Chief of the Staff; Lieut.-Col. E. M. Grigg, Private Secretary; Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart., Private Secretary; Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, Equerry; Captain The Hon. P. W. Legh, Equerry; Major General Sir Henry Burstall, K.C.B., C.M.G.; Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. The Hon. H. G. Henderson; The Hon. Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor; The Hon. Sir William Hearst, Prime Minister; Lieut.-Col. Alexander Fraser; Hon. Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario; Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench; Hon. Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Exchequer; Hon. R. M. Meredith, Chief Justice of Common Pleas; Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Middleton, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. Justice Hodgins, Mr. Justice MacLaren, Mr. Justice Magee, Mr. Justice Logie,

Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Rose, Mr. Justice Masten, Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Justice Britton, Judge Coatsworth, Judge Morson, Judge Denton, Judge Morgan, Colonel G. T. Denison, Rupert E. Kingsford, Mayor Church, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Chief of Police; Mr. E. B. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Geo. S. Holmested, K.C.; Sheriff Mowat, Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C.; Mr. Edwin Bell, Mr. Charles Elliott, Mr. J. G. Scott, K.C., Master of Titles; Colonel N. F. Paterson, K.C.; Mr. G. A. Alcorn, Master in Ordinary; Mr. J. A. C. Cameron, Master in Chambers; The Deputy Attorney General, Mr. George M. Lee, Mr. Lawrence Boyd, Accountant; The Hon. C. J. Doherty, K.C.; The Hon. I. B. Lucas, K.C.; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., K.C.; Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C.; Hugh Guthrie, K.C.; Arthur Meighen, K.C.; Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C.; Featherston Osler, K.C.; Dr. John Hoskin, K.C.; Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C.; Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C.; Mr. A. H. Clark, K.C.; Mr. W. D. Hogg, K.C.; Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C.; Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, K.C.; The Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P.; Mr. W. R. White, K.C.; Mr. E. Douglas Armour, K.C.; Mr. James W. Bain, K.C.; Mr. W. A. M. Boys, K.C.; Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C.; Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C.; Mr. John Cowan, K.C.; Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C.; Mr. J. E. Farewell, K.C.; Mr. F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.; Mr. W. F. Kerr; Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C.; Mr. M. H. Ludwig, K.C.; Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K.C.; Mr. S. G. McKay, K.C.; Mr. A. C. McMaster; Mr. G. G. McPherson, K.C.; The Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.; Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C.; Mr. Daniel O'Connell; Mr. William Proudfoot, K.C.; Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C.; Mr. J. H. Rodd; Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C.; Mr. J. H. Spence; Mr. W. H. Tilley, K.C.; Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C.; Mr. H. S. White; Mr. J. L. Whiting, K.C.; Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C.

The following gentlemen, who are returned from the war, representing the Barristers and Students, were also in attendance on the Prince and acted as Ushers and were specially presented to His Royal Highness:—

Major Harold Foster, D.S.O., M.C.; Major Lewis Duncan, M.C.; Major K. H. McCrimmon, D.S.O.; Captain A. J. Johnson, M.C., Croix de guerre; Captain H. Brooke Bell, M.C., Croix de guerre (Italian); Captain H. C. Walker, M.C.; Captain H. A.

Sinclair, M.C.; Captain C. C. Martin, M.C.; Captain Hamilton Cassels, Lieutenant F. H. McCallum, Lieutenant V. C. Gordon, Lieutenant T. B. Farrell.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, September 11th, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bruce, Cassels, Chrysler, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Macdonald, McKay, McMaster, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Washington, H. S. White, and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of Convocation of June 19th, and of the Special meeting of Convocation of August 27th, 1919, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Petitions for First Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their First Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

H. Atkinson, W. E. Bastedo, J. H. Clark, H. A. Colter, A. G. Cowan, H. C. Draper, T. F. Forestell, R. L. Foster, H. J. Fraser, J. F. Glionna, G. Gregory, A. D. Hall, J. A. Harstone, T. A. Hutchinson, B. K. Johnston, E. P. Johnston, W. T. Jones, W. O. Langdon, A. J. Lester, P. H. Mills, G. W. Marshall, W. K. McGregor, A. A. McGrory, A. W. McNally, N. C. MacPhee, J. A. New, G. D. O'Meara, J. D. O'Neill, J. C. Price, V. W. Price, G. S. Saunderson, E. W. C. Sharpe, J. M. Simpson, B. R. Simpson, W. R. Strike, P. L. Teasdale, A. V. Waters, Chas. Weir, A. R. Willmott, M. A. Wilson.

Petitions for Second Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their Second Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

W. G. Bowles, F. E. Breen, J. M. Burden, T. L. Cory, G. T. Evans, G. M. Huycke, H. M. Jackson, L. J. Long, G. H. Lovatt, H. Parke, R. S. C. Stalker, A. F. Telfer.

Petitions for Third Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their Third Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

H. R. Alley, R. C. Berkinshaw, A. J. Donnelly, J. H. McElderry, C. S. Stonehouse, W. M. Wright.

Petitions to Shorten Time.

The following students have filed petitions to shorten their time on the ground of military service:—

Clair Bruce, H. C. Cook, H. Cowan, A. W. Erskine, J. G. Gillanders, O. F. Howe, J. L. Kemp, G. W. Marshall, C. K. C. Martin, H. V. Meadows, H. B. Rinch, M. R. Robinson, J. P. Palmer.

The Committee recommend that they be allowed to enter the Law School in the First Year this fall.

R. B. Duggan asks to be allowed the Easter Examinations of the Second Year and the Christmas Examination of the Third Year on the ground of military service. He passed the First Year Examination in September, 1914, and the Christmas Examination of the Second Year in 1914, and enlisted on the 3rd of January, 1915, and served overseas until the 26th May, 1919. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

R. L. Foster asks to be allowed the First and Second Year Examinations and to attend lectures this fall in the Third Year and to be called to the Bar on passing the Third Year Examinations, on the ground of military service. He was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class on the 1st September, 1917. He enlisted in December, 1915, and served overseas until July, 1919, and while in England was given a seven months' course in law at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The Committee recommend that he be allowed his First Year Examination.

A. J. Lester asks to be allowed the First and Second Year Examinations and to attend lectures this fall in the Third Year and to be called to the Bar on passing the Third Year Examinations, on the ground of military service. He was entered as a student-at-law in the Graduate Class on the 1st of June, 1915. He enlisted on the 1st March, 1916, and served overseas until the 26th August, 1919, and while in England attended lectures at the Inns of Court—one term at Lincoln's Inn and two terms at the Inner Temple. The Committee recommend that he be allowed his First Year Examination.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of September, 1919:—

Graduates.

Charles Alexander Cameron, David Gerald Mulligan, John Leslie Lamont, Manton Anderson Wilson, Wendell Melville Musgrove, Harworth Atkinson, Lorne Raeburn Cumming, John Harper Schofield, Paul Hubert Mills, John Charles Scott, Ernest Wesley Cubitt Sharpe, John Neol Desmarais, Aubrey Dyson Purcell, Beverley Rolf Simpson, Salter Adrian Hayden, Thomas Martin Mungovan, Marian Loretta James, Frank Albert Pugsley, Arthur Roy Willmott.

Matriculants.

John Charles MacCorkindale, John Joseph O'Connor, Charles Weir, William John Petty, Milton Roy Robinson, Charles Kirwin Cranfurd Martin, Neil Claude MacPhee, William John Gummett, Albert Elmer Rundle, Roy Reginald Smye, Vivian Stewart Cass McClenaghan, George Taylor Kemp, Hedley Kerr Thompson, Richard Henry Neil, John Gordon Gillanders, Alastair John Crerar, Franklin Bell Eagleson, Vernon Walton Armstrong, Norman Warriner Byrne, Ross Wilfred Gray, James Lewis Kemp, Joseph Williams Thompson, George Wilson Moore, Archibald

Wilson Erskine, Wilfrid Graham Webb, Joseph McNish, John Alexander Boyd, Benjamin Fox, James Black Chambers, Arthur Mahony LeBel, William Bernard McHenry, Kirwan Nelles Treleaven, John Laughlin, Francis Willard Savignac, George Moffatt Burr, Moses Doctor, Edward Thomas Hurd, Osmond Francis Howe, Victor Barry Smith, Alastair John Polson, Samuel Stanford McNairn, Thomas Alexander Mills, James Pearce Palmer, Arthur Gordon Coles, Edward Morrey Dillon, Henry Gordon Donley.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations, and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Keith Munro, Stanley Moore Phoenix, Herbert Ruttan Alley, Francis Peart Dawson, Calvert Stanley Stonehouse, Harry James Reynolds, John Douglas Scott, Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, John Frederick Lucas, John Harris McElderry, William John Beattie, William Walker Fair, Guy Meredith Jarvis, James White Bicknell, Francis William Denton, Clarence Harold Hewgill, James Auburn Robertson, Allan John Patrick Cameron, Wendell Hurdman Osborne, Jacob Manuel Bennett, Archibald Charnley Brown, Henry Dell Bradley, Joseph Murray Gordon, John Egerton Lovering, Thomas Mansell Weatherhead, Edward Bricker Graham, Edward Wesley Rhodes, Aileen Isabel Silk, Newton Carman Shaver, James Ambrose Shea, Muriel Lee, William McKay Wright, George William Gladstone Gauld.

Book-keeping Lectures.

A letter is submitted from Mr. R. J. Dilworth asking to be relieved of the book-keeping lectures to First Year students.

The Committee recommend that his resignation be accepted and that Mr. Sheill be appointed in his place.

Merrill DesBrisay, a student-at-law of Vancouver, B.C., asks to be transferred to the Ontario Law School to continue his

studies, and to be entered in the Third Year here. He was articled in British Columbia and entered on the books of the Society on July 19, 1917, and passed his First Intermediate Examination in December, 1918, and his Second Intermediate Examination in June, 1919, on the ground of military service from 8th March, 1915, to 20th November, 1916.

The Committee submit the matter to Convocation for decision.

C. A. Massey, who was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class on the 1st January, 1919, asks to have his time shortened by two years and allowed to enter the First Year lectures this fall on the ground of military service from 5th January, 1918, to 21 November, 1918. The Committee recommend that he be allowed to enter the Law School in the First Year.

F. P. Dawson, a student-at-law in the Third Year, asks to be allowed the Easter Examination of the Third Year on the ground of military service. He was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class in Trinity term, 1912, and passed the First Year Examination in 1915. He enlisted on the 27th of November, 1915, and served to the 22nd April, 1916, when he was discharged. He passed his Second Year Examination in 1917, and the Christmas Examination of the Third Year in 1917, and he enlisted again in April, 1918. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

J. A. Robertson asks to be allowed the Christmas Examination in the Third Year on the ground of military service from the 8th May, 1918, to the 10th January, 1919, He passed the Easter Examination of the Third Year. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

V. W. Armstrong asks to be allowed his First Year Examination on the ground of military service from the 1st of May, 1916, to the 23rd April, 1919. He was entered as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class as of the 1st September, 1919. The Committee recommend that he be allowed to enter the Law School in the First Year.

Anderson Buchanan asks to be allowed to attend lectures in the First Year this fall on the ground of military service from 8th

June, 1918, to 5th January, 1919. He was entered as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class on the 1st of March, 1919. The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Herbert Joseph Smith, a member of the Bar of the Province of New Brunswick, who has been duly called to the Bar of New Brunswick, has submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and has paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar of Ontario under section 3 (e) of the Barristers Act, upon passing the required examination.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

Herbert Joseph Smith, who has been duly sworn and admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Province of New Brunswick, having given notice and submitted proofs and paid the required fees, is entitled to be admitted as a solicitor and granted a Certificate of Fitness under section 6 (e) of the Solicitors Act, upon passing the required examination.

The report was adopted.

Merrill DesBrisay. It was moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, that Merrill DesBrisay, a student-at-law, who was articled in British Columbia in 1917, and who has passed the first and second Intermediate Examinations in British Columbia, upon giving proof of his service and examinations and filing a military certificate, may enter the Law School at once and be called to the Bar upon passing the Third Year Examinations and that his time under Articles be shortened so as to permit his being called to the Bar upon completing the Third Year Examinations in due course.

The motion was carried.

LORD FINLAY'S VISIT.

The Treasurer announced that a luncheon would be tendered to Lord Finlay, former Lord Chancellor of England, on Wednesday, September 17th, 1919, at one o'clock, in the Benchers Dining

Room, and asked that the members present would notify the Secretary if they would be able to attend.

H. J. SMITH.

Messrs. Macdonald and Chrysler were appointed a Committee to examine H. J. Smith, a candidate for Call to the Bar, and they reported that his examination was satisfactory.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Keith Munro, Stanley Moore Phoenix, Herbert Ruttan Alley, Francis Peart Dawson, Calvert Stanley Stonehouse, Harry James Reynolds, John Douglas Scott, Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, John Frederick Lucas, John Harris McElderry, William John Beattie, William Walker Fair, Guy Meredith Jarvis, James White Bicknell, Francis William Denton, Clarence Harold Hewgill, James Auburn Robertson, Alan John Patrick Cameron, Wendell Hurdman Osborne, Jacob Manuel Bennett, Archibald Charnley Brown, Henry Dell Bradley, Joseph Murray Gordon, John Egerton Lovering, Thomas Mansell Weatherhead, Edward Bricker Graham, Edward Wesley Rhodes, Aileen Isabel Silk, Newton Carman Shaver, James Ambrose Shea, Muriel Lee, William McKay Wright, George William Gladstone Gauld, Herbert Joseph Smith.

WILLIAM MCBRADY.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of William McBrady, and on motion it was ordered that the report be taken into consideration at the next meeting of Convocation on Thursday, October 16th, at 11 a.m., and that Mr. McBrady and his solicitor be notified thereof. The report is as follows:—

1. A statement having appeared in the public press that William McBrady, a solicitor of Port Arthur, had been convicted of manslaughter, the matter was taken up by the Society and came before the Committee who reported to Convocation on the 18th of April, 1918, that a *primâ facie* case for investigation had

been made and the matter was thereupon referred by Convocation to the Committee to be dealt with according to the Rules.

2. At a meeting of the Committee held on the 20th of November, 1918, of which notice was given to the solicitor, the solicitor appeared by counsel and the investigation of the charge was then proceeded with. The evidence consisted of:—

(1) A certificate of the Local Registrar of Port Arthur, dated the 16th day of May, 1918, stating that at a sittings of the Assizes held at Port Arthur on the 26th day of March, 1918, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox—William McBrady was tried on a charge of murder and was found guilty of manslaughter on his own plea of guilty of manslaughter, which was accepted by the Crown, and that the said William McBrady was sentenced therefor to fourteen years imprisonment in the Manitoba Penitentiary at Stoney Mountain.

3. The identity of the solicitor with the person tried and convicted was not, nor was the fact of the conviction denied.

4. The solicitor was admitted and enrolled in Michaelmas Term, 1890.

5. It was urged by counsel on behalf of the solicitor that the charge and conviction did not necessarily and in this case did not involve moral turpitude or misconduct as a solicitor. Counsel asked that a report be obtained as to the evidence, etc., from the Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox who tried the case, and the matter was adjourned for that purpose. On the 18th day of March, 1919, the matter came up again before the Committee when the report of Mr. Justice Lennox was considered, which is now submitted to Convocation together with the Certificate of Conviction.

Librarian's Salary.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee as follows:—

1. The Committee submit an application of the Chief Librarian for an increase in salary and recommend an increase of $400.00 per annum, making the salary $3,400.00, the increase to take effect from the 1st day of April 1919.

The report was adopted.

Sir Allen Aylesworth moved that Convocation expresses its sense of indebtedness to the Treasurer for his care and attention to all the details connected with the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The motion was carried unanimously and the Treasurer thanked the members present for the motion.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 16th October, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bruce, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Ludwig, McPherson, Nesbitt, Osler, Robinette, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of Thursday, the eleventh of September, 1919, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Legal Education Committee begs leave to report as follows:—

Supplemental Examinations, September, 1919.

The record of the returns of the examiners of the Supplement Examinations, 1919, for the First, Second, and Third Years, are submitted herewith showing those who have passed and those who have failed.

Summer Session Examinations, 1919.

The record of the returns of the examiners of the Summer Session Examinations, 1919, for the Second and Third Years, are submitted herewith, showing those who have passed and those who have failed.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their

names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of October, 1919:—

Graduates.

William Edgar Bastedo, Louis Joseph Guillet, Joseph Denny, Andrew Roy Courtice, Donald Chipman Skinner, Adrian Ilderim Revelle, Thomas John Gallivan, Harold Drummond, George Edward Brennan, Allen Lewis Lewis, Frederick Wisner Kemp, Francis Levi Morton, John William McManamy, William Stanley Fisher, Joseph Romeo Richer, Frank Xavier Burrows, William McIntyre Ryerson, Walter Scott Jenkins, Armand Racine, Florence Marie Daley, Henry Joseph Beck, Donald Badgerow Mulholland, Fulgence Charpentier, John Clifford Reynolds, Samuel Lepofsky, Abraham Greenbaum, Meyer Rotstein, Cecil Eugene Putman.

Matriculants.

James Ernest Zeron, Robert Lloyd Seaman, James Emanuel Hahn, Vaughan Maclean Howard, Angus Jay Doane, Arthur Clayton Newman, Charles Clifford Slemin, Goerge Edmund Foster Sweet Robert Wilson Breuls, James Duncan Kenneth Black, Wilfred Alexander Toogood, George Thompson Scroggie, James Francis Paxton, Orval Bayne Thibaudeau, Elliott Dudley Stinson Thompson, Frederic Paul Laurence Washington, Frank Charles Studdart Evans, Frederick Vincent Norren, Llewellyn Purdom, Wilfred Albert Stewart, Leonard Charles Thomas, Henry Norman Bawden, Donald MacArthur Scott, Walter Harold Herrington, Osborn Shore Hollinrake, Alexander Hamilton Gillespie, Ross Bowman Stuart, Theodore Leslie McCombs, Cecil Gray Frost, Charles Robert Bastedo, Harold Parlow, Howard Douglas Graham, Marshall Close, Kenneth Sheridan Ham, Fraser Keith Wilson, William Albert MacRae, Haswell Canfield Cook, Thomas Campbell Line, Thomas Clive Thompson, Michael Femia Goldstein, John Aubrey Gibson, Henry Fergus Ross Webster, Clive Martin Sinclair, Frank Eynon Macartney, William Charles Inch, Wilfred Frank Wright, John Edwin Harris, Edward Anderson Richardson, William McAdam Nickle, Wilfred Reese Binch, Charles Thomas Sheridan Evans, William Joseph Green,

Harold Arthur Sanders, Frederick Cawthorne, Alfred Wesley Graham, Arthur Stephen Pearson, William Schreiber, Eric Gelling Moorhouse, Reginald George Underwood, Oliver Dean Kester, Robert David Evans, John Fleming Mahon, Gorville Mason Saunders, Darrell Ernest Longmore, Lewis Alfred McHugh, Charles Gordon Longman, Frank Rodger Darrow, Francis Herbert Hay Smith, Robert Dean Cumming, Euston Douglas Bell, Henry Edward Dowding.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees are entitled to be called to the Bar and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as Articled clerks:—

Wilfred Clayton LaMarsh, Angus Alexander MacKinnon, Francis Joseph Kehoe, Robert Thomas Bethune, Ralph Howard Yeates, Vancouver Camden Gordon, Arthur Jukes Johnson, Maurice Crabtree, Thomas Cameron Urquhart, Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, Edward Austin Hamilton Martin, Robert Gladstone Macfarlane, Charles William Reid Bowlby, Ralph Joseph Haffey, Orville MacEvery Walsh, Russell Fraser Pirie, Garnet LeRoy Rodd, Charles Walter Smyth, James Arthur Ryerson Mason, Eugene Grimes Murphy, Albert Hanley Murphy, Thomas James Glover, Peter Taylor, James Cornelius Leacy, Robert Everett Laidlaw, Victor Joseph O'Neill, Joachim Sauve, William Zimmerman, Lovedy Josephine Campeau, Terence Myles McCarron, Robert Brown Law.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Murton Adams Seymour, a member of the Bar of the Province of British Columbia, who has been duly called to the Bar of British Columbia, has submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and has paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar of Ontario under section 3 (e) of the Barristers Act.

Certificate of Fitness—Special.

Murton Adams Seymour, who has been duly sworn and admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Province of British Columbia,

having given notice and submitted proofs and paid the required fees, is entitled to be admitted as a solicitor and granted a certificate of Fitness under section 6 (e) of the Solicitors Act.

Petitions for First Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their First Year Examination for military service:—

J. J. Addy, A. W. Beament, J. D. K. Black, M. Close, A. R. Courtice, A. J. Doane, H. Drummond, W. S. Fisher, T. J. Gallivan, H. G. Gibson, T. B. Holmes, V. M. Howard, E. Howell, A. R. Hugill, F. W. Kemp, J. P. Kent, W. S. Jenkins, A. L. Lewis, A. H. Lightbourn, C. G. Longman, J. R. Morris, F. L. Morton, J. D. Moyer, J. C. MacCorkindale, V. S. McClenaghan, R. R. McKay, W. F. McMahon, J. W. McManamy, N. B. McPherson, C. E. Putman, B. E. Ramsey, Stanley Riches, M. R. Robinson, W. M. Ryerson, J. H. Schofield, G. T. Scroggie, D. M. Scott, T. H. Stone, N. E. Strickland, R. B. Stuart, G. E. F. Sweet, H. M. Taylor, Stinson Thompson, W. H. Wardrope, R. Welton, W. R. West.

Petitions for Second Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their Second Year Examination for military services:—

G. B. Flett, B. E. Ingham, C. S. McKee, F. C. Teskey.

Petitions for Third Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their Third Year Examination for military service:—

J. A. R. Mason, E. G. Murphy, R. G. Macfarlane, A. A. MacKinnon.

Petitions to be called to the Bar.

Maurice Gintzler. The Librarian of the Phillips Stewart Library reports that he has had a great deal of trouble with Gintzler about returning books borrowed from the Students' Library. He had two books out recently and, after being notified to return them several times, sent one book by messenger and said that he had lost the other, and if the Librarian wanted it he could sue him for it.

On December 8, 1917, a charge was made by one Cantor, against Gintzler, for collecting money belonging to Cantor and refusing to pay it over, and then absconding. The matter was brought before the Discipline Committee and allowed to stand as Gintzler had enlisted and gone overseas.

The Committee recommend that the Discipline Committee examine into the case.

Petitions to Shorten Time.

The following students have filed petitions to shorten their time on the ground of military service:—

C. R. Bastedo, R. D. Cumming, F. C. S. Evans, A. H. Gillespie, W. J. Green, K. S. Ham, O. S. Hollinrake, D. E. Holmes, J. R. Huffman, F. V. Morren, A. C. Newman, H. K. Thompson.

The Committee recommend that they be allowed to enter the Law School in the First Year this fall.

F. G. McAllister asks to be dispensed from attending lectures in the Third Year. He did not enlist but was engaged in war work with the Fuel Controller and is now in the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Lecturers Increase in Salary.

The Lecturers' application for an increase in salary is submitted.

R. C. Geddes, a student of Saskatchewan, asks to be transferred to Osgoode Hall and to enter the Third Year lectures. He is a a Graduate of the University of Toronto and was articled in 1913, in Moose Jaw, Sask., and served two years when he enlisted for overseas service. He passed the First Intermediate Examination and covered nearly all the work for the Second Intermediate. He attended lectures at the Inns of Court, London.

The Committee recommend that the petitions be granted.

The report was adopted.

R. C. Geddes.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, it was ordered that R. C. Geddes a student of Saskatchewan, be admitted

to the Society *ad eundam* to the Third Year upon filing with the Secretary the proper certificates, on the ground of military service.

On motion of Mr. Armour, it was ordered that the Lecturers, Examiners, and Secretary, be paid the following amounts for their work in connection with the Summer Session of the Law School, in addition to the $500.00 heretofore paid to the lecturers respectively:—

J. D. Falconbridge	$1,000.00
E. G. Long	700.00
A. D. Armour	500.00
A. R. Clute	500.00
S. H. Bradford	500.00
J. S. Denison	500.00

Examiners:

A. R. Clute	$250.00
J. M. Telford	250.00
Waldon Lawr	250.00
C. W. Livingston	250.00
N. S. Caudwell	250.00

Secretary:

Edwin Bell	$500.00

Lecturers' Increase of Salaries.

Mr. Armour presented the application of the Lecturers and Demonstrators for an increase in salaries and moved that the Lecturers' salaries be increased by $500.00, and the Demonstrators' proportionately.

Mr. Nesbitt moved in amendment that the matter be referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Armour, Bruce, Osler, Ludwig, Tilley, Nesbitt, and the Legal Education for consideration and report.

The amendment was carried.

Scott Portrait.

Mr. Armour reported that the portrait of Chief Justice Scott, which was purchased by the Society in England, has been shipped to the Society.

Chief Justice Osgoode's Letters.

Mr. Harcourt read a letter from Mr. H. S. Osler as to purchasing letters written by and to Chief Justice Osgoode.

The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Returned Soldiers.

The Treasurer referred to the question of shortening the time of returned soldier students.

Mr. Armour, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Nesbitt, and Sir Allen Aylesworth, discussed the matter.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Bruce, it was ordered that soldier students who have passed their final examinations may be Called to the Bar but not admitted as solicitors unless their time of service under Articles has been completed, without prejudice to any applications to the Legal Education Committee to shorten the time of service under Articles in individual cases.

Discipline Committee Report—Re Wm. McBrady.

The report of the Discipline Committee in the case of William McBrady, was adjourned for consideration at the next meeting of Convocation.

Call to the Bar.

The following were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Wilfred Clayton LaMarsh, Angus Alexander MacKinnon, Francis Joseph Kehoe, Robert Thomas Bethune, Ralph Howard Yeates, Vancouver Camden Gordon, Arthur Jukes Johnson, Maurice Crabtree, Thomas Cameron Urquhart, Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, Edward Austin Hamilton Martin, Robert Gladstone Macfarlane, Charles William Reid Bowlby, Orville MacEvery Walsh, Russell Fraser Pirie, Garnet LeRoy Rodd, Charles Walter Smyth, James Arthur Ryerson Mason, Eugene Grimes Murphy, Albert Hanley Murphy, Thomas James Glover, Peter Taylor, James Cornelius Leacy, Robert Everett Laidlaw, Victor Joseph O'Neill, Joachim Sauve, William Zimmerman, Lovedy Joseph Campeau, Terence Myles McCarron, Murton Adams Seymour.

The Treasurer presented to Mr. R. E. Laidlaw the Silver Medal which was awarded to him by Convocation.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Harcourt presented the Auditor's Report for the year ending 31st August, 1919.

It was ordered that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures be printed and distributed in the usual way.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

It was ordered that Messrs. Dewart and Chrysler be appointed representatives of the Society on the Council of the Canadian Bar Association.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, November 20th, 1919.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Brewster, Bruce, Cassels, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, Macdonald, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, Nesbitt, Northrup, Osler, Proudfoot, Robinette, Rodd, Washington, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of the 16th of October, 1919, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Legal Education Committee begs leave to report as follows:—

Summer Session, 1920.

The First Year Students' petition for a Summer Session in 1920 is submitted.

The Second Year Students' petition for a Summer Session in 1920 is submitted.

The Committee recommends that the petitions be granted.

Petitions for First Year.

The Committee recommend that the following students be allowed their First Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

V. W. Armstrong, E. H. Bassingthwaighte, J. A. Cattanach, B. C. Donnan, W. S. Fisher, J. G. Gillanders, E. N. Hand, W. S. Haney, D. E. Holmes, J. C. P. Magwood, H. S. Mullowney, T. L. Neylan, D. O. Rankin, H. B. Rinch, C. O. Wilson.

Petitions for Second Year.

The Committee recommend that the following students be allowed their Second Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

S. E. Buck, H. R. Cluff.

The Committee recommend that A. H. Lightbourn be allowed his Second Year Examination on the ground of military service, on passing a supplemental examination for his First year.

Petitions for Third Year.

The Committee recommend that the following students be allowed their Third Year Examination on the ground of military service:—

J. L. Bishop, C. C. Calvin, N. H. Treadwell.

C. C. Martin asks to be allowed his Christmas Examination in the Second Year. He passed his Easter Examinations in the Second Year and passed the Third Year in the Summer Session with an average of 72%. He arrived back too late from overseas to take the Christmas Examinations of the Second Year. His military service was from 13th March, 1915, to 17th December, 1918. He was entered in the Graduate Class on the 1st September, 1916.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

R. H. Munro asks to be allowed his Christmas Examination of the Second Year on the ground of military service, under the same conditions as C. C. Martin above. He was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class in Trinity, 1914, and was in military service from the 26th October, 1915, to the 22nd January, 1919, and arrived back too late to take the Christmas examinations of the Second Year.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

H. J. McNulty asks to be allowed his Christmas Examination of the Second Year. He was entered in the Matriculant Class on the 1st November, 1916, and was in military service from the 25th June, 1918, to the 5th January, 1919. He passed the Easter Examination in the Second Year and the Third Year Examination in the Summer Session.

The Committee recommend that he take the Christmas Examination for the Second Year.

H. J. Macdonald asks to be allowed his Third Year Examination. He passed the examination for the Summer Session held in August with an average of 69%, but was unable to write on the examinations in September owing to a motor car accident on the 12th September, when he was struck by a motor car belonging to the military authorities and was laid up for three or four weeks. He was in military service from the 20th June, 1916, to the 19th March, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he take the Christmas Examinations.

W. W. Lang was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class on the 1st May, 1919. Since that date he received his graduation diploma from the University and asks to be transferred to the Graduate Class. He was in military service from the 20th November, 1915, to the 20th December, 1918.

The Committee recommend that he be allowed to withdraw and re-enter as a Graduate without payment of further fees.

Petitions to be Called to the Bar.

T. K. Creighton asks to be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor in pursuance of the resolution of Convocation. He

was entered as a student in the Graduate Class on the 1st November, 1917, and was allowed his First Year for military service; passed the Second Year in May, 1919, and the Third Year in October, 1919. He was in military service from the 1st February, 1916, to October 11, 1918.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

H. G. Fox asks to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation. He was entered in the Graduate Class on the 1st June, 1917, and was in military service from the 22nd May, 1918, to the 17th December, 1918. He passed his First and Second Year Examinations, and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

W. R. Macdonald asks to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation. He was entered in the Graduate Class on the 1st January, 1918; he was allowed his First Year for military service from the 15th February, 1915, to the 24th June, 1918; passed his Second Year Examination in 1919 and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

W. H. Thompson asks to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation. He was entered in the Matriculant Class on the 1st October, 1915, and was allowed his First Year Examination for military service from October, 1915, to April, 1918; passed the Second Year Examination in 1919; and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

H. C. Walker asks to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation. He was entered in the Graduate Class on the 1st November, 1917, and was allowed his First Year Examination for military service from February, 1915, to 31st March, 1919; passed the Second Year Examination in 1919; and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

P. H. Chrysler asks to be called to the Bar under the resolution of Convocation. He was entered in the Matriculant Class in the 1st October, 1915, and was allowed his First Year Examination for military service from 8th February, 1916, to October 19, 1917; passed the Second Year Examination in 1919, and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1919.

The Committee recommend that he be called to the Bar but not admitted as a solicitor.

Call to the Bar—Special.

William John Reilley, a member of the Bar of Alberta, asks to be called to the Bar and admitted as a solicitor under the Barristers and Solicitors Acts. He has filed all the necessary papers and paid the necessary fees and asks that the publication of the notice in the Gazette be waived, and that he be called to the Bar and admitted on the 20th November.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of November, 1919:—

Graduates.

Donald Oliver Rankin, Hugh Redford Dale Harris, Cornelius John McDougall, John Arpad Cattanach.

Matriculants.

Egbert Peter Kelly, Earl Playford Groh, Mason Horner, Francis James Hart, William Gordon Fraser Grant, Archibald Kelso Roberts, Norman Nelson Wardlaw, James Malcolm Pickering, John James Addy, Merwyn Lawrence Dobbin, John Carlisle Pomery Magwood, Catheleen Gertrude Conroy, Ernest Alfred Reeve-Newson, Harold Alexander Boyde, Murray Dickson Williams, Wilfred Frederick Thorne, Donald Sinclair Colwell,

James Edward Stubbs, William John Major, Arthur Carmen Pennington, Gerard Beaudoin, Henry Carman Waind, Park Jamieson, Benjamin Ernest Legate, Walker Frank Schroeder, Alfred Oakley McElheran, Vera Catherine Van Dusen, George Vallance Parney Shaver, Wilson Nelson Robinson, Arthur Warwick Beament, James Petrie Pratt, Richard Gladstone Wilkinson, Richard Hierome Sankey, George Stewart Webb, Douglas Joseph Nickle, Joseph Patrick Carr, John Bolster Mulvey, Frederick Leopold Leslie Neylan, Wilfred Smith Haney, James Douglas Lucas, David Arnold Croll.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once, and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as Articled clerks:—

Robert Brown Law, Ernst Graeme Joy, Alexander Joseph Donnelly, Norman Howell Treadwell, John Leigh Bishop, Ralph Joseph Haffey, Collamer Chipman Calvin, Reuben Lieberman, Joseph Symoune Plouffe, John Aloysius Ryan, Bernard Henry Furlong, James Henry Pedley, Arthur Greig Stewart, Hugh Clayton Cameron, Austin Matthew Latchford, Philip Harvey Chrysler, Walter Hepburn Thompson, Charles Courtland Martin Frederick Robinson Marshall, Joseph Hilley, Harry Gordon Keen, Cyril Middleton Smith, Philippe Joseph Dubois, Robert James O'Reilly, Russell Albert Stewart, William Fitzgerald Ward, Jacob David Pearlstein, Harold George Fox, William Ross Macdonald, Thomas Kelso Creighton, Harold Coleman Walker, William John Reilley.

The report was adopted.

STUDENTS' LIBRARY.

Mr. Armour presented the petition of the Students to keep the library open in the evening.

The petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Reporting Committee Report.

Mr. McMaster presented the report of the Reporting Committee as follows:—

1. The Committee has concluded an agreement with the Canada Law Book Company Limited in pursuance of their accepted tender. The agreement was revised by the Solicitor for the Society and has been signed by the Company. It is now submitted to Convocation for approval.

2. The proposal of the Chief Librarian to supply the Weekly Notes free, in exchange for other reports is, in the opinion of the Committee, not within the terms of the contract with the publishers.

3. Correspondence in regard to a proposal to exchange the Ontario Law Reports for the Nevada State Reports is submitted and the Committee asks Convocation to deal with it.

The report was adopted and authority given to the Treasurer and Secretary to execute the contract with the Canada Law Book Company.

As to paragraph 3 of the report—on motion of Mr. McMaster, the proposal to exchange the Ontario Law Reports for the Nevada State Reports was approved and the exchange ordered.

Discipline—Amendment of Rules.

Mr. McMaster moved to amend Rules 85 and 183 in pursuance or the report of the Special Committee on the 22nd May, 1919.

After discussion the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal of the Society which was awarded in Easter Term, was presented to G. A. Johnston.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Robert Brown Law, Ernst Graeme Joy, Alexander Joseph Donnelly, Norman Howell Treadwell, John Leigh Bishop, Ralph

Joseph Haffey, Collamer Chipman Calvin, Reuben Lieberman, Joseph Symoune Plouffe, John Aloysius Ryan, Bernard Henry Furlong, James Henry Pedley, Arthur Greig Stewart, Austin Matthew Latchford, Philip Harvey Chrysler, Walter Hepburn Thompson, Charles Courtland Martin, Frederick Robinson Marshall, Joseph Hilley, Harry Gordon Keen, Cyril Middleton Smith, Philippe Joseph Dubois, Robert James O'Reilly, Russell Albert Stewart, William Fitzgerald Ward, Jacob David Pearlstein, Harold George Fox, William Ross Macdonald, Thomas Kelso Creighton, Harold Coleman Walker, William John Reilley.

Re William McBrady.

On motion of Mr. Osler the report of the Discipline Committe which was presented to Convocation on the 11th September, 1919, in the case of William McBrady, was adopted.

After the report was read, together with the letter of Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Osler moved, seconded by Mr. Cassels, that William McBrady be disbarred and that his name be struck off the Rolls of the Society and that the said William McBrady is unworthy to practise as a Solicitor.

Mr. Glyn Osler was heard as counsel on behalf of Mr. McBrady.

It was moved in amendment by Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Kerr, that Mr. McBrady be suspended from practice until further action of Convocation.

The amendment was lost and the motion of Mr. Osler was carried.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

RESUME OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 15th January, 1920.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Brewster, Bruce, Cassels, Dewart, Hellmuth, Kerr, Ludwig, McMaster, Nesbitt, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Rowell, H. S. White, Whiting, and Wilson.

The Minutes of the meeting on November 20th, 1919, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Christmas Examinations, 1919.

The record of the returns of the Examiners for the Christmas Examinations, 1919, in the First, Second, and Third Years, is submitted herewith, shewing those who have passed, those who require to make up a deficiency and those who have failed.

Admission of Students.

The following condidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates ofqualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of January, 1920:—

Graduates.

Ralph Charles Geddes, Samuel David Gardiner.

Matriculants.

James Frederick Ransom Wilkes, Austin Burton Smith, Arthur Edwin Hall, Harry Vernon Stephens, Maurice Johnston Wood Senior, Augustus Charles Thoburn, Toner Anthony McDonald, Clarence Henderson Wiggins, James William McVean, Clarence Ferrari, Norman Leonard Spencer, William Charles Parrott, Noah Nathan Simon, Willaford Ransom Leach, Ralph Biggar, Ellis Wickham Clark, Charles Sydney Lees, James Walton Stevenson, William Carden Cousens.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be Called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Charles Sydney Morgan, Leonard D'Arcy Hinds.

The report was adopted.

LECTURERS' SALARIES INCREASE.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Special Committee recommending an increase of the salaries of the Lecturers, as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed by Convocation on the 16th October, 1919, to consider the application of the Lecturers and Demonstrators for increase in salaries, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. The Committee report and recommend that the salaries of the Lecturers, being Mr. Falconbridge, Mr. Denison, Mr. Long, and Mr. Bradford, be increased by the sum of $500.00 per annum each, to commence from the 1st day of October, 1919.

2. That the salaries of the Demonstrators, being Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Foster, be increased by $150.00 each per annum, to commence from the 1st day of October, 1919.

3. The Committee further report and recommend that a bonus be granted to each of the five examiners of $150.00 for the present Law School year ending with the examinations in the

autumn of 1920, payable one-half at once and one-half at the end of the academic year.

The report was adopted.

Discipline Committee Report.

Hoffman Case.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the Hoffman case.

The report was received and was ordered to be considered at the next meeting of Convocation.

Discipline Committee Report.—General.

Mr. Osler presented the General Report of the Discipline Committee, as follows:—

The Discipline Committee of the Society beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That a *primâ facie* case has been made out against *John T. Loftus*, a Solicitor of Toronto, of conduct unbecoming a Solicitor in the following matters:—

(a) *Haydon Case.*

He was convicted of theft by the Police Magistrate on the 22nd January, 1919.

(b) *McGinn Case.*

He was convicted on April 9, 1919, of theft of $800.00 from one Elsie McGinn.

The above convictions were reversed by the Court of Appeal, but the conduct of the Solicitor in these transactions ought to be enquired into and explained.

(c) *W. J. Thompson Case.*

A charge that he forged the name of W. J. Thompson to an Assignment of Mortgage and received money therefor amounting to $2,500.00 and appropriated it to his own use.

(d) *Miss Kate Cairns' Case.*

A charge that he received from Miss Kate Cairns $2,100.00 which he invested in a house and lot owned by one Maloney and misrepresented to her that the mortgage was a first mortgage when in reality it was a third mortgage.

2. That a *primâ facie* case has been made out against *J. G. Guise Bagley*, a Solicitor of Peterborough, of conduct unbecoming a Solicitor. He was convicted on the 15th December, 1919, of keeping an illicit still for the manufacturing of spirits and several charges are pending against him for embezzlement of trust funds.

3. That a *primâ facie* case has been made out against *Archibald Abbott*, a Solicitor of Trenton, of conduct unbecoming a Solicitor. He is charged with having received moneys in trust, which he has neglected and refused to pay over to one Robert Brown.

The committee ask that the above matters be referred to the Discipline Committee for investigation.

The report was referred back to the Committee to make investigation.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Library Committee with the report of the Librarian was presented by Mr. Osler, as follows:—

The Library Committee begs to submit the Chief Librarian's Report for the year 1919.

The Library, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, January 12, 1920.

To the Chairman and Members of the Library Committee:

I beg to submit the following Report for the year 1919:—

During the year 2,134 bound volumes were added to the Great Library. Of these 1,405 were presented and 301 volumes were taken in as periodicals and subsequently bound. Lists of the additions by classes and the volumes presented with the names of the donors are attached to this Report. The Library contained on the 31st December last, 54,894 volumes.

The expenditure for Library purposes during the year was as follows:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,662.85	
Freight and Brokerage	51.01	
		$2,713.86
Binding		795.10
Rebinding and Repairs		433.35
Stamping		69.05
Stationery and other supplies		337.48
Salaries		7,089.70
Wages		1,210.10
		$12,648.64

Estimated expenditure, 1920:—

Books and Periodicals	$2,300.00
Freight and Brokerage	30.00
Binding	1,000.00
Rebinding and Repairs	500.00
Stamping	75.00
Stationery and other supplies	350.00
Salaries	7,746.56
Wages	1,248.00
	$13,249.56

Accessions in 1919.

	Vols.	Cost.
Text-books:—		
Canada	8	$ 71.60
United Kingdom	29	135.31
United States	6	16.58
Reports:—		
Canada	94	239.67
United Kingdom	63	211.95
Australasia	6	91.25
India	10	50.00
United States	231	746.25
Statutes:—		
Canada	8	25.25
United Kingdom	4	7.00
Australasia	7	78.75
United States	50	157.50

Miscellaneous.—		
General Literature	43	172.80
Dictionaries, Digests, Index, etc	50	258.27
Miscellaneous, Inc. Periodicals	114	375.06
Parliamentary (Debates, etc)	6	25.61
Presentations	1,405	.....
	2,134	$2,662.85
Volumes purchased	428	
" bound for Library	301	
" presented to Library	1,405	
	2,134	

Presentations during 1919.

	Vols.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell.—	
General Literature (Riddell Canadian Library)	1,179
The Honourable Mr. Justice Hodgins.—	
Digests, Statutes, Text-books, etc	36
The Honourable Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.—	
Trial of Thomas Walker *et al*	1
George O. Alcorn, Esq., K.C.—	
Royal Society, Canada, Reports, 1900-7 Votes and Proceedings, 1901-8 Journals, Com. and Senate, 1901-8 Commons Debates, 1901-8 Senate Debates, 1901-7	86
Bankers' Legal Guide, 1919	1
Carnegie Foundation.—	
Second Pan. Am. Scientific Congress Report	2
Conference Am. Teachers Int. Law	1
International Peace Year Book, 1919	2
City Clerk, Toronto—	
Council Minutes, 1918	1
Colonial Secretary, Barbados—	
Laws, 1917-18	1
Colonial Secretary, Trinidad—	
Ordinances, 1918	1

Elliott, Charles—	
Canadian Annual Review, 1906	1
Empire Club, Toronto—	
Addresses, 1917-18	1
Falconbridge, J.D.—	
Canons, By-laws—Synod of Toronto, 1886-1907	1
Journals of Synod, 1907-16	1
Harley, Edmund—	
Gunn's Refutation *re* Levites	1
Chitty's Forms, 6th ed	1
Harvard Law School—	
History 1817-1917	1
Hughes, James L.—	
The Child's Paradise (Verse)	1
Hydro-Electric Power Commission—	
Rules and Regulations, 1918	1
Illinois Centennial Commission—	
Frontier State (Ill.), 1818-48	1
Cole's Era of Civil War, 1848-70	1
Library Company of Baltimore, Maryland—	
Subject-Index Library Catalogue	1
Slattery, T. F.—	
Robinson's History of the World	2
Tracy's Tercentenary History of Canada	3
Sullivan, Alan (R.A.F.)—	
Aviation in Canada, 1917-18	1
University of Toronto—	
Examination Papers, 1889-1911	5
University of Trinity College—	
Year Book, 1919-20	1
King's Printer (Dom. & Provl.) Journals—	
Sessional Papers, Debates, etc	70
Total	1,405

During the year a card index has been prepared shewing all amendments since the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and also since the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914.

The report was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Goldwin Corlett Elgie, Leonard D'Arcy Hinds.

Brick Wall—Osgoode and Chestnut Streets.

The request of the City to take down the wall at the corner of Chestnut and Osgoode Streets was declined.

University Avenue Extension.

The request of the City of Toronto to appoint a representative on a Committee to consider the extension of University Avenue and other streets, was received.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Armour was appointed to attend a meeting of the Special Committee.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, 5th February, 1920.

Present:—The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, Macdonald, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, Osler, Rodd, Spence, and H. S. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of January 15th, 1920, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st February, 1920:—

Graduates.

William Eric Stewart, Geraldine Eliza Brown.

Matriculants.

Edwin Grant Longman, Oscar Edward Fleming, Alexander Solomon, Albert James Parkhill, William Alan Scott, Francis Mark Kelly, Reginald Joseph Waterous, James Warren Gilroy, Thomas Patrick Cully, Robert James Randolph Russell, Richard Philip Ottewell, William Robert Max Ness.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Harry John Macdonald, Roy Harvey Munro, Francis Patrick Brennan, Kenneth Duncan McKenzie, Harold James Burns, Hugh Clayton Cameron, William Hazell, Francis David Ungaro.

The Secretary has been authorized to have installed further accommodation for hanging coats and hats in the halls adjoining the lecture rooms.

The report was adopted.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Harry John Macdonald, Roy Harvey Munro, Francis Patrick Brennan, Kenneth Duncan McKenzie, Harold James Burns, Hugh Clayton Cameron, Hugh John McNulty, William Hazell, Francis David Ungaro, John Judah Glass, Frederick Harold McCallum, Charles Sydney Morgan, Edward Lavin Girroir, Edmund Freeman Newcombe.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. Z. A. LASH, K.C.

A Committee, consisting of Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, and Mr. Cassels, was appointed to prepare a memorial to the late Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., deceased.

Report of Special Committee on Discipline.

Mr. McMaster presented the report of the Special Committee on Discipline, as follows:—

1. The Special Committee appointed to consider defects in situation in regard to cases of misconduct by members of the profession, begs leave to recommend that the Rules be amended as in the annexed draft.

2. Your Committee further begs leave to report that in their opinion it would be well to allow the Secretary of the Law Society, who is a Solicitor, to act under these amended Rules and to appoint him accordingly, and that there should be allowed him for so doing additional remuneration to the amount of $250.00.

Draft Rules.

85. (1) Where complaint is made to the Law Society charging any Barrister, Solicitor, Student or Articled Clerk with misconduct as defined by The Law Society Act, sections 46 to 49, or where misconduct of any Barrister, Solicitor, Student, or Articled Clerk is reported to the Discipline Committee under subsection 6 of this section, such complaint or report, as the case may be, shall be reduced to writing and shall stand referred to the Discipline Committee and the Secretary shall forthwith transmit it to the Chairman of that Committee.

(2) The Discipline Committee may thereupon proceed to investigate the said complaint.

(3) For that purpose the Committee may appoint a time and place for the investigation and may notify the complainant and the party complained against to appear before the Committee with their witnesses and may compel the production before them of all books and papers relating to the matter, and may compel the parties and their witnesses to give evidence concerning the complaint under oath, or the Committee, if they consider it unnecessary to call the parties and their witnesses before them, may proceed with the investigation without so doing.

(4) The Committee may from time to time adjourn the investigation, and in case the parties or any of them fail to appear pursuant to notice at the time and place appointed the Committee may thereupon proceed with such investigation in their absence.

(5) The Committee shall reduce to writing the statements made and evidence adduced by the parties or by such of them as shall appear pursuant to the notice, and shall submit the same, together with all books and papers relating to the matter, with their views thereon, to Convocation, who shall take such action as to Convocation shall seem meet.

(6) A Solicitor may be appointed by Convocation at a salary to be fixed, whose duty it shall be to enquire into all cases of alleged professional misconduct which may be brought to his notice by the Discipline Committee, and into all cases which may appear to him to reflect upon the honour of the profession and which may come to his notice through the public press or in any other manner, and whether or not any formal complaint or charge is lodged, and to report thereon to the Committee, and if requested by the Committee, to prepare cases for investigation by the Committee and to appear before the Committee on any investigation and conduct the examination of witnesses.

(7) Upon the Solicitor aforesaid reporting to the Committee upon any case the Committee may proceed with the investigation of such case and report thereon in like manner as provided in case of complaints mentioned in subsection 1 of this section, or if they consider no *primâ facie* case for investigation has been made out may so report to Convocation.

After discussion the report was adopted.

Mr. McMaster moved that section 85 of the Rules be repealed and that there be substituted therefor the Rule contained in the foregoing report and that the Rule be read a first time.

The motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. McMaster the Rules were suspended and the said amended Rule was read a second and third time and finally passed.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

1. That the salary of Mr. Urwin, the Librarian of the Phillips Stewart Library, be increased from $65.00 per month to $75.00 per month, dating from 1st January, 1920.

2. The average attendance of Students and Members of the Bar in the Great Library at night for the month of January was seven.

The Report was adopted.

Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Master read a letter of E. R. Cameron, K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court, Ottawa, dated 4th February, 1920, in which he stated that the Department of Justice would, at the conclusion of the current volume, No. 59, have the Supreme Court Reports printed and distributed by the King's Printer, and making suggestions as to supplying the Reports to members of the Bar of Ontario.

The matter was referred to the Reporting Committee for consideration and report.

Montreal Advocates' Library.

On the motion of Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered that the publishers of the Weekly Notes be asked to supply the same to the Montreal Advocates' Library.

Convocation then rose.

Thursday, 18th March, 1920.

Present:—The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Cassels, Chrysler, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, G. G. Mc Pherson, W. D. McPherson, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, Spence, Washington, and H. S. White.

The Minutes of Convocation of the 5th of February, 1920, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Committee Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, which is as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of March, 1920:—

Matriculants.

Brock Grant, Jean Rene Lorenzo Lafleur, William Edward Haughton, Perle Wesley Springer.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidate, whose papers and services are correct and who has passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on completion of his services as an articled clerk:—Benjamin Luxenberg.

Hugh John Harkins asks to be allowed the Christmas Examination of the Third Year (1918) and to be called to the Bar and admitted as a Solicitor on the ground of military service from the 27th November, 1917, to the 31st December, 1918. He was admitted as a student-at-law in the Matriculant Class on the 1st October, 1916, and his term of service will not expire until the 1st October, 1921. He became articled to T. L. Monahan on the 14th of October, 1914, and filed his articles in the Central Office on the 12th of January, 1915, but owing to a misunderstanding of the necessary formalities he did not apply for admission to the Law Society until September, 1916, although he had served two years under his Articles. The Committee recommend that he be required to pass a supplemental examination.

The report was adopted with the exception of the clause relating to Hugh John Harkins. It was ordered that he should not be required to pass the supplemental examination referred to in that report.

Appointment of Examiners.

The Treasurer, referring to the section of that report which stated that Mr. Clute's time had expired and that Mr. Outerbridge had resigned, stated that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the Legal Education Committee to the effect that these events had occurred so recently that there was not time for the usual advertisement to run before appointing Examiners for the Easter Examinations and asking him to appoint Examiners for such examinations under Rule 40, and he reported that in pursuance of Rule 40 he had appointed Messrs. R. P. Saunders and W. B. McPherson to take the examinations at Easter in lieu of Messrs. Clute and Outerbridge.

Senior Examiner.

Mr. Waldon Lawr was appointed Senior Examiner in succession to Mr. A. R. Clute, whose time has expired.

J. D. O'Flynn.

A Bill, introduced at the present session of the Legislature, was read to admit Mr. John Dale O'Flynn as a Barrister. Instructions were given that a letter to the Attorney-General should be written as to this application, shewing the powers of the Law Society under the recent Act.

Alfred Hall.

A Bill, introduced at the present session of the Legislature, to reinstate Mr. Alfred Hall as a Barrister was also read. It was decided to oppose this Bill and the Chairman of the Discipline Committee was to collect all the papers relating to Mr. Hall and see the Attorney-General. A Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Osler, Harcourt, Bain, and McKay to oppose the Bill and to engage Counsel if necessary.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

1. That the salary of Mr. Daley, First Assistant Librarian, be increased from $2,100.00 to $2,400.00 per year, to take effect on the first of April next.

2. At the November Convocation it was decided to exchange O.L.R. for Nevada State Reports, that means that we give three volumes of O.L.R. worth $6.00 per volume and binding $2.00 per volume, in all $24.00, for one volume of Nevada State Reports that cost us $3.00. The Library Committee refused to entertain similar applications from New Mexico and Washington States. The Secretary has not yet notified the Canada Law Book Company and the Nevada State Library of the exchange. The Committee asks Convocation to deal with the matter.

3. The resignation of Mr. Harry Haight, the Second Assistant Librarian, has been accepted, to take effect on the 1st of April next.

4. Mr. Leonard G. Wrinch has been appointed to the vacancy at a salary of $1,200.00 per annum, to date from the 1st of April next.

On motion the report was adopted with an amendment, moved by Mr. McMaster, that the exchange of Ontario Law Reports for Nevada State Reports be not now concurred in.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Farewell presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. As the following Associations completed their Annual Returns on or before the 15th day of January last, it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

	1920.		1919.
Brant	$ 400.00		$ 410.00
Bruce	136.67		146.67
Elgin	340.00		360.00
Essex	337.10	(minus $50.00)	311.43
Frontenac	295.73	" $50.00)	294.67
Grey	137.36		137.36
Haldimand	218.00	(minus $50.00)	218.00
Hamilton	1,430.00		1,355.00
Hastings	211.33		204.67

Huron	276.67		286.67
Leeds	323.23		239.33
Middlesex	1,175.00		1,110.00
Norfolk	80.00		80.00
Oxford	173.33	(minus $50.00)	190.00
Perth	380.00		390.00
Peterboro	341.41		264.53
Simcoe	255.33		251.34
Stormont	163.33		157.33
Welland	358.73	(minus $50.00)	298.17
Wellington	450.00	" $50.00)	360.00
	$7,483.22		$7,065.17

2. Since the 15th of January last the following Associations have completed their Annual Returns and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

	1920.		1919.
Brought forward	$7,483.22		$7,065.17
Carleton	1,470.00		1,510.00
Kent	450.47	(minus $50.00)	463.34
Lambton	246.67		250.00
Lindsay	143.33		133.34
Ontario	140.67		148.67
Rainy River	160.00		160.00
Renfrew	190.00		210.00
Thunder Bay	130.00		145.00
Waterloo	216.67		306.67
York	1,397.00		1,503.00
	$12,028.03		$11,895.19

The Kenora Law Association has completed its Annual Returns as far as possible, as the former Treasurer does not appear to have kept his books very accurately. It is recommended that a grant be made to that Association of $73.33 Their grant last year was $100.00.

3. All Annual Returns have been made. The total grants for this year are $12,101.36 and for last year they were $11,995.19.

4. The Chief Librarian reports specially in favour of increased grants to the following Associations:—Carleton, Hamilton, Middlesex, Wellington.

5. The outstanding loans to County Law Associations are as follows:—

	Amount due.	*Payable yearly.*
Essex	$300.00	$50.00
Frontenac	255.00	50.00
Haldimand	450.00	50.00
Kent	550.00	50.00
Oxford	400.00	50.00
Welland	300.00	50.00
Wellington	400.00	50.00
	$2,655.00	$350.00

6. It is recommended that a loan of $300.00 be made to the Kenora Law Association, same to be repayable $25.00 per year, on the usual bond being filed.

The report was adopted.

Memorials to the Late Mr. Robinette and the Late Mr. Macdonald.

Sir Allen Aylesworth and Mr. Spence were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable memorial to the late Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., deceased, and the late Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K.C., deceased.

Election of Benchers.

It was ordered that a special Call of the Bench be made for Thursday, April 15th, 1920, for the purpose of electing two Benchers to succeed the late Mr. Robinette and the late Mr. Macdonald.

Call to the Bar.

Benjamin Luxenberg was introduced and called to the Bar and was presented by the Treasurer with a Silver Medal which was heretofore awarded to him by Convocation.

Finance Committee Report.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented verbally by the Chairman, Mr. Harcourt, who said that the Committee

had decided on giving to Miss Wynn an increase of salary from $1,000.00 to $1,200.00 to take effect from the 1st of January, 1920.

The action of the Committee was approved.

Appeals to Privy Council.

It was moved by Sir Allen Aylesworth and seconded by Mr. Harcourt, that Convocation, being of opinion that the existing rights of appeal from the Courts of this Province to His Majesty in His Privy Council ought not to be in any way interfered with, Hon. F. Osler, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Hon. W. D. McPherson, and the Treasurer, be a Committee to deal with the proposed Bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, prepare any memorial they deem advisable and arrange to have the views of the Bench represented to the Attorney-General and the Legal Committee of the Legislature as occasion arises with power to retain Counsel if deemed advisable.

The motion was adopted.

Examiners' Gratuity.

It was moved by Mr. Armour and seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, that the gratuity awarded to the Examiners for extra work of the present year, in the case of Messrs. Clute and Outerbridge, be divided and that one-half thereof in each case be awarded to the Examiners who shall be appointed in their stead.

Photographs.

The Secretary was directed to obtain photographs of the Hall, Atrium, Library and front of Osgoode Hall for May Convocation.

Supreme Court Reports.

It was moved by Mr. McMaster and seconded by Mr. Farewell that the former system of supplying Supreme Court of Canada Reports to the Profession free should be restored.

The motion was adopted.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1920.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Cassels, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Kerr, Lennox, Nesbitt, O'Connell, Osler, Spence, H. S. White, W. R. White, and Whiting.

The Minutes of Convocation of March 18th, 1920, were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF BENCHERS.

Mr. Charles Joseph Holman, K.C., of Toronto, was elected a Bencher in succession to Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., deceased.

Mr. Thomas Graves Meredith, K.C., of London, was elected a Bencher to succeed the late Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K.C., deceased, of Guelph.

LEGAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour read the report of the Legal Education Committee' as follows:—

Appointment of Examiners.

Pursuant to advertisement, applications were received for the post of examiner in succession of A. R. Clute and L. C. Outerbridge. R. P. Saunders and W. B. McPherson were appointed at the last meeting of Convocation temporarily. It is recommended that their appointment be confirmed and that they be employed as Examiners for a period ending four years from the 1st December, 1919, at a salary of $500.00 a year, payable quarterly.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

Pincus Phillips was granted his call to the Bar and a Certificate of Fitness.

H. J. Harkins was granted his call to the Bar.

Summer Session, 1920.

The arrangements made last year for Lecturers for the Summer Session are embodied in a resolution passed on the 20th March, 1919, a copy of which is submitted.

The Report was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

On motion of Mr. Armour, the appointment of Messrs. Saunders and McPherson, as Examiners, as mentioned in the above report, was confirmed.

LECTURERS FOR SUMMER SESSION, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Armour, the following resolution was passed:

1. That a regular course of instruction for the Second and Third Years of the Law School Course shall be held during the summer of 1920, with examinations thereon in the following September, for students who have returned from service in His Majesty's Forces, in good standing, and have signed or shall sign a petition to be allowed to attend such course and whose names have been passed or shall be passed by the Legal Education Committee, and such students as shall pass the examination in September, shall, if in the Second Year, be advanced to the Third Year of their Law School Course, and if in their Third Year shall be entitled to be called to the Bar and admitted as Solicitors in due course.

2. And whereas the students desiring to attend such summer course, having volunteered to pay the regular fee of $100, that such fee shall be charged and payable according to the Rules of the Society respecting payment of fees.

3. And whereas the Lecturers and Examiners have volunteered to give their services for such summer course and the Principal has volunteered to give his services for a portion of the time, that suitable compensation shall be made to each of them, the amounts to be determined hereafter.

4. And whereas it will be necessary to employ two additional Lecturers to provide for such lectures as the Principal shall not give, and whereas A. R. Clute, Esquire, and A. D. Armour,

Esquire, have volunteered their services for such purposes, that the said A. R. Clute and A. D. Armour be appointed to provide for such lectures, and that suitable compensation be made to each of them, the amounts to be hereafter determined.

Lord Finlay's Visit.

The report of the Special Committee on the visit of Lord Finlay, formerly Lord Chancellor of England, was presented by the Treasurer, as follows:—

1. The Special Committee appointed by Convocation on the 19th of June, 1919, to make arrangements for the visit of Lord Viscount Finlay, formerly Lord High Chancellor of England, beg leave to report as follows:—

2. Pursuant to the authority conferred on the Committee by Convocation, the Committee decided that a luncheon be given by the Benchers to Lord Finlay at Osgoode Hall, on Wednesday the 17th of September, 1919, at one o'clock. The Benchers were notified of the decision and the following guests were invited:—

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario; Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario; Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench; Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Exchequer; Hon. R. M. Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Middleton, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. Justice Hodgins, Mr. Justice Maclaren, Mr. Justice Magee, Mr. Justice Logie, Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Rose, Mr. Justice Masten, Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Justice Britton, Judge Coatsworth, Judge Morson, Judge Denton, Judge Morgan, Judge Justin, His Worship Colonel Denison, Mr. C. S. MacInnes, K.C.; Mr. D. T. Symons, K.C., Mr. R. J. Maclennan, Mr. John H. Moss, K.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Lawrence, a member of the English Bar, who accompanied Lord Finlay on his visit to America, was also invited.

On the day appointed the luncheon was given, at which the Treasurer presided.

After the luncheon, an address was delivered by Lord Finlay to the Benchers and other guests and the members of the profession who had assembled in Convocation Hall.

Lord Finlay, who was introduced to the assembly by the Treasurer of the Society, said that his visit to Osgoode Hall recalled to him memories of the Inns of Court. He sketched the progress of legal education from the time the Knights Templar left those abodes never to return and were followed by men of more peaceful calling. He spoke of the value of *esprit de corps* in the legal profession, and declared that a wider spirit of comradeship was growing up. The meetings which took place between members of different Bars were invaluable to both.

His experience in Canadian appeals had been an experience in itself. Though this was his first visit to Canada, he could not feel that he came as a stranger, as he had been concerned in appeals from every part of the Dominion.

"I have always thought," he said, "that the Bar was the noblest of professions—that is of civilian professions. But now we must all put in first place the navy and army."

The address was followed with great interest and attention by the ladies and gentlemen present.

The meeting was brought to a close by the giving of three cheers for the distinguished guest.

The report was adopted and ordered to be placed on the records of Convocation.

Re J. H. Hoffman.

Mr. Osler read the report of the Discipline Committee in the matter of J. H. Hoffman, which was presented to Convocation on the 15th January, 1920.

Mr. Hoffman was heard in his own defence by Convocation, also his counsel, Mr. W. A. Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Osler the report of the Committee was adopted. Mr. Osler moved that Mr. Hoffman be suspended for six months.

It was moved in amendment by Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, that in all circumstances Mr. Hoffman be not suspended, but that he be reprimanded by the Treasurer.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Hoffman was recalled and was notified of the decision of Convocation, and reprimanded accordingly.

Re Alfred Hall.

Mr. Armour verbally reported for the Special Committee in this matter, that the Private Bill to re-instate Mr. Hall on the Rolls of the Society was rejected by the Private Bills Committee and by the Legislature.

Secretary's Office—Documents.

It was ordered that no books, documents or copies of documents in the Secretary's Office should be given out by the Secretary, and no inspection of them should be allowed, except in the case of Benchers, unless ordered by Convocation.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Pincus Phillips, Hugh John Harkins.

Privy Council Appeals.

Mr. Osler read the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the proposed legislation to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, as follows:—

The Committee appointed by Convocation at its last meeting to wait upon the Honourable the Attorney-General of Ontario to present the views of Convocation on the subject of the proposed legislation abolishing or affecting appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, beg to report that the Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, The Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., and other members of the Committee, attended upon the Attorney-General, pursuant to appointment, on the 1st April instant. The views of the Society and its reasons for opposition to the proposed legislation were fully and comprehensively presented by Sir Allen Aylesworth on behalf of the Committee who were, however, informed by the Attorney-General that the Bill (which up to that time had not been printed) would be introduced and discussed in the House. The Committee urged that even if it were intended to press the legislation, the Bill, in view of its far-reaching and important consequences, should be allowed to stand over until a

future session in order that it might receive a fuller and more intelligent discussion, and wider opportunities be given for considering its effect.

The Committee desire to suggest that the reasons so forcibly advanced by Sir Allen Aylesworth should be printed and distributed to the members of the Legislature.

A large delegation from the County of York Law Association appeared at the same time as the members of your Committee and supported their opposition to the Bill.

F. OSLER,
Convener.

Dated 15th April, 1920.

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Armour, the following motion was carried:—

"That the present Committee be continued with the addition of Messrs. Armour, Bain and Nesbitt, to take all steps necessary to oppose the passing of the Bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council and with power to present a petition or memorial to the Legislature in the name of the Society, shewing reasons why the Bill should not pass. And at any rate to endeavour to secure a delay in order that the matter may be more fully canvassed."

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE Z. A. LASH, K.C.

Mr. Cassels presented a Memorial of the late Z. A. Lash, K.C., as follows:—

Convocation records with sincere regret the loss it has sustained in the death on the 24th January, 1920, of Mr. Zebulon Aiton Lash, K.C.

Mr. Lash was elected a Bencher of the Society in 1898 and at the three quinquennial elections thereafter, thus becoming, by virtue of the relative provisions of the Law Society Act, *ex-officio*, a Bencher of the Society.

Mr. Lash was born in Newfoundland in 1846, and at an early age came to Upper Canada with his parents, who settled at Dundas in the County of Wentworth, where his father was engaged in the business of banking for many years; and at the well-known Grammar School carried on there by the late Mr. John King, M.A., Mr. Lash received his education. He was called to the Bar in

1868 and for a time practised his profession as a partner in the firm of Beatty, Chadwick & Lash.

Having been for a time Lecturer and Examiner for the Law Society on the subjects of Criminal and Commercial Law, he was, in 1872, appointed Deputy Minister of Justice, a position which he filled with marked ability, resigning in 1876 to resume practice at the Bar as partner in the firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels, of which firm, or the firm representing it through various changes, he was the senior member at the time of his death.

The office of Q.C. was conferred upon him by the Marquis of Lorne in 1879.

In more than one notable case he appeared as counsel for the Dominion Government, or for private clients, before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but his career at the Bar was distinguished by a special aptitude for railway, banking and commercial law in the direction of each of which he obtained a well recognized prominence.

He became Chief Counsel to the Canadian Bankers Association, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Bell Telephone Company, the Great North Western Telegraph Company, and other well known railway and financial institutions, such as Mackenzie & Mann Limited, the British America Assurance Company, the National Trust Company, etc., on the directorate of which his services were frequently in demand.

He maintained a constant interest in the cause of education, which in some directions he supported with unsparing hand. He was one of the Governors of the University of Toronto, a University which, in recognition of distinguished services, conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. He was also a Trustee of the Toronto General Hospital.

He took a warm and patriotic interest in public affairs, and was Chairman of the Canadian National League.

On what may be called the more human side, his friends will recall his fondness for sport and for a free out of door life, where merriment had place and business was forgotten.

As a public man, as a citizen, and as a member of the profession whose best traditions he always upheld, our colleague will long be held in recollection.

On motion of Mr. Cassels it was ordered to be placed on the records of Convocation and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Mr. Lash.

Memorial to the late T. C. Robinette, K.C.

Mr. Spence presented a Memorial of the late T. C. Robinette, K.C., as follows:—

Your Special Committee appointed on the 18th day of March, 1920, recommends that the following Memorial of the late T. C. Robinette, K.C., deceased, be recorded on the Minutes of the Society and that a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Robinette.

Convocation records with deep regret its sense of the great loss which the members of the Society have sustained in the death of Thomas Cowper Robinette, K.C., which took place at his late residence at Toronto on the 8th day of March, 1920.

Mr. Robinette was born in Cooksville on July 28th, 1861. He was educated at Strathroy Collegiate Institute and University of Toronto and had a distinguished scholastic career. In 1884 he graduated in Arts and was awarded the Governor-General's Gold Medal and the Silver Medal in Modern Languages, and three years later was made a Bachelor of Laws.

He was called to the Bar in Trinity Term, 1887, and was appointed King's Counsel in 1902.

He was elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1911, and was re-elected in 1916.

Mr. Robinette's industry and ability brought him a large practice, and he has long been recognized as a leader at the Bar, especially in the branch of Criminal Law.

Mr. Robinette always took a keen interest in the development of young Canadian life and also in amateur sports, as well as being deeply interested also in all matters connected with the University of Toronto.

Mr. Robinette possessed to a high degree the friendship and confidence of his associates at the Bar and is mourned by a large circle of friends in the legal profession and throughout the country.

On motion of Mr. Spence it was ordered to be placed on the records of Convocation, and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Mr. Robinette.

Memorial to the late A. H. Macdonald, K.C.

Mr. Spence presented a Memorial of the late A. H. Macdonald, K.C., as follows:—

Your Special Committee, appointed on the 19th day of February, 1920, recommends that the following Memorial to the late Colonel A. H. Macdonald, K.C., deceased, be recorded on the Minutes of the Society, and that a copy thereof be sent to his brother, Dr. A. A. Macdonald of Toronto, or to his sister, Mrs. R. B. McConkey, Guelph.

Convocation records with deep regret its sense of the great loss which the Law Society and the members of the Profession have sustained in the death of Colonel Archibald Henry Macdonald, K.C., which took place at his late residence in the City of Guelph on the 19th day of February, 1920.

Colonel Macdonald was born at Cobourg, Ontario, on the 15th day of July, 1848, and was a son of the late Archibald Macdonald, who afterwards became Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington.

He received his early education at the Guelph Grammar School. He became a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Student-at-Law in Hilary Term, 1865, and commenced the study of law in the office of Messrs. Ferguson & Kingsmill of Toronto. He was called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1870, whereupon he commenced to practice his profession in the City of Guelph and continued until his death.

He was appointed King's Counsel in 1889, and in 1913, Crown Attorney for the County of Wellington, which position he held till his death.

He was recognized as a leader of the Bar on account of his industry and thoroughness as well as his ability. Notwithstanding his large practice Colonel Macdonald found time to be interested in other matters. He served for many years as Alderman of the City of Guelph, and was elected Mayor of Guelph in the years 1887 and 1888, and he also took great interest in military affairs. He was on active service during the Fenian Raid of 1866, and had the distinction of commanding the Canadian Rifle Team which went to England in 1883.

At the time of his death he was President of the Prison Parole Board of Ontario; he was also Chairman of the Board.

Colonel Macdonald was exceedingly popular and possessed many friends, both in the Profession and outside of it.

In 1916 he was elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

He was a sound lawyer, a prudent counsellor and a loyal friend; he adorned every office or position which he held.

His death has left a gap in the ranks of the Bar of Ontario, and he will be missed and mourned by the Judges, Benchers and the Profession at large.

On motion of Mr. Spence it was ordered to be placed on the records of Convocation, and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Mr. Macdonald.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Commissioner of Parks of Toronto, dated March 25, 1920, enquiring if it is possible to secure the use of Osgoode Hall grounds for the general public on condition that the City assume cost of maintenance during the summer season.

The Secretary was instructed to write in reply that in the opinion of Convocation it was not advisable at the present time to comply with their request.

A letter was read from Mrs. T. C. Robinette expressing thanks to the Society for their expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 1920.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Bruce, Cassels, Cowan, Farewell, Harcourt, Hogg, Holman, Kerr, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, G. G. McPherson, W. D. McPherson, Nesbitt, Osler, Proudfoot, Spence, H. S. White, W. R. White.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, Dr. Hoskin was elected Chairman of the meeting.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, Dr. Hoskin was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Dr. Hoskin thanked the Benchers for re-electing him Treasurer and welcomed a new Bencher, Mr. C. J. Holman, K.C., to the meeting.

Dr. Hoskin reviewed the events of the year and referred to the death during the year of the late Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge and of the late Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K.C., and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C.

The Treasurer also referred to the work of Special Committees in opposing the Abolition of Privy Council Appeals, in making arrangements for the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the visit of Lord Finlay, formerly Lord High Chancellor of England, and the work done by the Discipline Committee.

PRESENTATION.

Dr. Hoskin presented to Convocation the Silver Ink-stand which was used by His Royal Highness Edward Prince of Wales when signing the Roll of Barristers on his Call to the Bar on the 27th of August, 1919.

The Ink-stand was accepted by Convocation, and it was ordered that it be engraved with the following words: "This ink-stand was used by H.R.H. Edward Prince of Wales when signing the Roll of Barristers on his Call to the Bar on the 27th day of August, 1919.

Presented to the Law Society of Upper Canada by John Hoskin, Esq., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., the Treasurer of the Society."

The Minutes of Convocation of April 15th, 1920, were read and confirmed.

Standing Committees.

A Special Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, was appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. Their report which was presented by Hon. W. D. McPherson and adopted is as follows:—

Finance.—Messrs. Harcourt, Bain, Bruce, Cassels, Hogg, Kerr, McMaster, Osler, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, Washington.

Legal Education.—Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Dewart, Harcourt, Holman, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, W. D. McPherson, Northrup, Tilley, H. S. White.

Reporting.—Messrs. McMaster, Armour, Bain, Chrysler, Dewart, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Holman, Lynch-Staunton, Meredith, W. D. McPherson.

Discipline.—Messrs. Osler, Bruce, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Hellmuth, Hogg, Kerr, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, W. R. White, Washington.

Library.—Messrs. Osler, Armour, Bain, Farewell, Harcourt, Holman, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, Nesbitt, Rowell, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White.

Journals and Printing.—Messrs. W. D. McPherson, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Harcourt, Kerr, Meredith, McKay, Proudfoot, Tilley, H. S. White.

County Libraries.—Messrs. Farewell, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Hogg, Lennox, Meredith, McKay, Northrup, O'Connell, Proudfoot, Rodd.

Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. McMaster reported verbally the contract with the Dominion Government for the supply of Supreme Court of Canada Reports, and it was ordered that the contract be executed and carried out.

ELECTION OF BENCHER.

A Special Call of the Bench was ordered for the next meeting of Convocation on June 17th, 1920, to elect a Bencher to succeed the late Matthew Wilson, K.C., deceased.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Examination Returns—Easter, 1920.

The record of the returns of the Examiners of the Easter Examinations for the Second and Third Years are submitted herewith, shewing those who are entitled to be passed with Honours, those who have passed, and those who have failed.

The Committee recommend that the returns be received and adopted.

Scholarships—Second Year.

According to the returns of the Examiners the following are entitled to Scholarships:—

I. Levin, $100.00; C. F. H. Carson, $60.00; W. E. Smith, $40.00; C. F. Tuer, $40.00; A. V. Waters, $40.00; W. R. Salter, $40.00; H. B. Church, $40.00.

The Committee recommend that the Scholarships be awarded accordingly.

Third Year.

According to the returns of the Examiners, the following are entitled to Special Scholarships:—

F. G. Gardiner—Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship, $400.00.

J. R. Cartwright, W. R. Hall—Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship, $100.00.

The Committee recommend that the Scholarships be awarded accordingly, and that the Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship be divided equally between J. R. Cartwright and W. R. Hall.

Medals—Third Year.

According to the returns of the Examiners the following candidates obtained the highest marks in the Third Year:—

F. G. Gardiner; J. R. Cartwright, W. R. Hall, equal.

The Committee recommend that a *Gold Medal* be awarded to *F. G. Gardiner*, and that a *Silver Medal* be awarded to each of the other two—*J. R. Cartwright* and *W. R. Hall*.

Bicknell Prize for Commercial Law.

F. G. Gardiner and *A. J. Sneath* obtained the highest marks in Commercial Law in the Third Year, having each obtained an equal number of marks—99.

The Committee recommend that as the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship was awarded to F. G. Gardiner, the Bicknell Prize, amounting to $50.00, be awarded, by reversion, to *A. J. Sneath*.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of May, 1920:—

Graduates.

Carl Victor Farmer.

Matriculants.

Harold Melrose Douglas, Herbert Earle Henderson, William Joseph Arthur Fair, Alleyne Mortimer Steuart Duggan, Walter Mills Rowland, James D. Conover.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the

necessary fees, are entitled to be Called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

John Robert Cartwright, Robert Michael Willes Chitty, George Hughes Lovatt, William Joseph O'Brien, Howard Roger Cluff, Robert Broddy Duggan, Robert Forsyth, Ross Stewart Carpenter Stalker, Leon Joseph Long, Donald Bruce Menzies, John Macdonald Burden, Harold Menzies Jackson, Clarence Sparks McKee, Alan Foster Telfer, Vincent Walter Price, Theodore Francis Pepler, Thomas Lewis Cory, Cornelius Anthony Mulvihill, Robert Ivan Moore, Edmund Bradford Titus, James Leighton Ross, Cyrus Frank Moore, Arthur Stanley Bourinot, Ian McLean Macdonell, Hubert C. Myers, James McIntosh Tutt, Hugh Adams Sinclair, Stanley Ernest Buck, Edwin Arnold Shaunessy, Harold Hamilton Gordon, Herbert Spencer Wegg, Malcolm Huffman, Edgar Randolph Ashall, William Reginald Slee, James Warren York, Wilfred James Pardo Jenner, Lawrence Kert, William Webster McLaughlin, Hamilton Cassels, Jr., Raymond Lees Hughes, Frederick Goldwin Gardiner, Kenneth John Crocker, George Arthur Porte Brickenden, George Meredith Huycke, Thomas Haldane Wickett, Wilfrid Heighington, William Osmund Gibson, Kenneth Vern Stratton, Robert Fortune Inch, Dougal Peter MacDougall, Norman Frederick Macdonald, John Charles Alexander Cameron, Ernest Victor McKague, Wilfrid Campbell Milne, Arthur Herbert Keith Russell, William Irving Hearst, Roland Moffat, Merrill DesBrisay.

Petitions for First Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their First Year Examination on the ground of military service and to attend the Summer Session in the Second Year:—

J. D. Bradford, H. M. Brown, J. P. Carr, A. G. Coles, J. D. Conover, W. J. A. Fair, C. V. Farmer, W. O. Gibson, M. C. Healy, G. T. Inch, J. L. Lafleur, J. Legate, E. G. Longman, W. M. Musgrove, A. W. R. Sinclair, T. C. Thompson.

Petitions for Second Year.

The Committee recommend that *M. W. Keefer* be allowed his Second Year Examination and allowed to attend the Summer Session of the Third Year on the ground of military service.

The Committee recommend that *J. E. Hahn* and *G. T. Kemp* be not allowed their Second Year but be allowed to attend the Summer Session in the Second Year on the ground of military service.

Petitions for Third Year.

The Committee recommend that *D. B. Menzies* be allowed his Third Year Examination on the ground of military service.

Petitions for Call to the Bar.

The Committee recommend that the following be Called to the Bar (but not admitted to practise as Solicitors), on the ground of military service, although they have not been on the books of the Society for the requisite time, with the exception of *A. H. K. Russell*, whose petition to be called is to be allowed on the production of a certificate of military service:—

G. A. P. Brickenden, H. Cassels, Jr., Thos. Charlebois, K. J. Crocker, F. G. Gardiner, W. O. Gibson, H. H. Gordon, W. P. Harvie, W. I. Hearst, W. Heighington, M. Huffman, R. L. Hughes, G. M. Huycke, R. F. Inch, W. J. P. Jenner, L. Kert, W. C. Milne, N. F. Macdonald, D. P. MacDougall, W. W. McLaughlin, F. C. Quirk, A. H. K. Russell, E. A. Shaunessy, K. V. Stratton, H. S. Wegg, T. H. Wickett, J. W. York.

A. L. Hanna asks to be Called to the Bar and admitted as a Solicitor. He was entered on the 1st November, 1915, in the Matriculant Class and passed all his examinations. He entered into Articles in October, 1913, and served two years thereunder, but inadvertently failed to file his petition and papers and was consequently not entered as a student until November, 1915, although having served for two years.

The Committee recommend that his petition be granted.

C. S. Woodrow asks to be allowed his Real Property Examination in the Third Year and to be admitted as a Solicitor. He was entered

as a special student on the 30th January, 1920, his qualification being a Scottish Solicitor. He has passed the Christmas Examination of the Third Year and passed the Easter Examination with the exception of Real Property. He lives in Petrolia and had to make four journeys to Toronto for the examinations as they came on widely separate dates. He was unable through illness to write on the paper on Real Property which was held on the 12th of April. He attended on the 23rd of April and wrote on Second Year Real Property and passed that examination and asks that it be allowed in lieu of Third Year Real Property, and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS AS TO HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and resolved that whereas *Frederick Goldwin Gardiner* was entered as a student in the Graduate Class on the 1st March, 1918, and was allowed his First Year Examination on the ground of military service and passed his Second Year in the Summer Session, 1919, and his Third Year in 1920, and obtained first place in his final examination and received sufficient marks to entitle him to Honours, and whereas it is doubtful whether he is entitled under the original Rules to Honours or Scholarships or Medal as not being *in due course*, and whereas under Rule 167 Convocation has power in any particular case to award Honours:—Be it therefore resolved that the said *Frederick Goldwin Gardiner* be awarded Honours and that he be Called to the Bar with Honours and awarded a Gold Medal and the Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship.

The motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and resolved that, whereas *John Robert Cartwright* was entered as a student in the Matriculant Class in Easter Term, 1912, and was allowed his First Year Examination on the ground of military service and passed his Second Year in the Summer Session, 1919, and his Third Year in 1920, and obtained second place in his final examination, being equal with W. R. Hall, and received sufficient marks to entitle him to Honours, and whereas it is doubtful whether he is entitled under the original Rules to Honours or Scholarships or Medal as not being *in due course*, and whereas under Rule 167

Convocation has power in any particular case to award Honours:—Be it therefore resolved that the said *John Robert Cartwright* be awarded Honours and that he be Called to the Bar with Honours and awarded a Silver Medal and one-half of the Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship.

The motion was carried.

Principal's Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Principal of the Law School, which is as follows:—

1. I beg to submit my report for the Law School Term of 1919-1920.

2. The number of students registered was as follows:—

First Year	223
Second Year	195
Third Year	150
Total	568

3. I have in Schedule "A" set out the names of the students who have duly attended the lectures, and in Schedule "B" the names of those who have been prevented from attending by illness or other good cause.

4. The number of lectures delivered was as follows:—

The Principal	140
Mr. J. D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B.	166
Mr. S. Denison, K.C.	88
Mr. S. H. Bradford, K.C.	87
Mr. E. G. Long	81
Mr. C. C. Robinson	11
Mr. H. W. A. Foster	19
Mr. B. N. Davis	11
Mr. R. Sheill	14
Total	617

5. The annexed schedule shews the Special Lectures which were arranged for the Third Year.

6. In addition to the above, the Honourable Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, gave an address to the Third Year.

7. The work, both of lecturers and students, was much hampered by the uncomfortably overcrowded state of the lecture rooms. I trust that in the coming year there may be a return to nearly normal pre-war conditions in regard to numbers. The use of Convocation Hall for the lectures has not proved satisfactory. This was especially felt in regard to the lectures in Practical Practice and Book-keeping.

8. I gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Benchers in arranging that I should have the very valuable assistance of Mr. J. D. Falconbridge in the work of lecturing. Without that assistance I should have found it very difficult, if not impossible, to carry on my lecture work, so great was the pressure of the routine and detail work devolving upon me by reason of the inrush of students.

9. Notwithstanding the discomfort and overcrowding to which the students were exposed, I have pleasure in reporting that the discipline and attention were quite satisfactory.

10. I hope that the Committee will not think me unduly persistent in referring again, as in previous reports, to the very important subject of the pre-legal training of our students.

11. My excuse is the following reference to the subject made by the President of the Association of American Law Schools at the Annual Meeting of the Association held in 1919. He says:—"In dealing with the problem of legal education in this country, I am convinced that we have underestimated the importance of a sound liberal education as a preliminary to law study. We have not sufficiently taken into account the fact that legal training becomes more effective when it is founded on adequate liberal education, and that there are infinitely greater possibilities of improving legal education through raising entrance standards to something like reasonable requirements than through the elaboration and refinement of law school curricula. Moreover, education brings with it a sense of proportion and appreciation of essential values which fit the lawyer to bear the moral responsibilities of his profession.

"It is not without significance from the educational standpoint that the members of the Bar who have been disciplined by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in New York City (which has won an almost national reputation by its efforts to rid

the Bar of its unworthy members), are almost without exception men without any liberal education. The superiority as a whole of the English Bar over our own is due, I believe, to the fact that most of its members are educated at the universities."

The report was received.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

John Robert Cartwright, Robert Michael Willes Chitty, George Hughes Lovatt, William Joseph O'Brien, Howard Roger Cluff, Robert Broddy Duggan, Robert Forsyth, Ross Stewart Carpenter Stalker, Leon Joseph Long, Donald Bruce Menzies, John Macdonald Burden, Harold Menzies Jackson, Clarence Sparks McKee, Alan Foster Telfer, Vincent Walter Price, Theodore Francis Pepler, Thomas Lewis Cory, Cornelius Anthony Mulvihill, Robert Ivan Moore, Edmund Bradford Titus, James Leighton Ross, Cyrus Frank Moore, Arthur Stanley Bourinot, Ian McLean Macdonell, Hubert C. Myers, James McIntosh Tutt, Hugh Adams Sinclair, Stanley Ernest Buck, Edwin Arnold Shaunessy, Harold Hamilton Gordon, Herbert Spencer Wegg, Malcolm Huffman, Edgar Randolph Ashall, William Reginald Slee, James Warren York, Wilfred James Pardo Jenner, Lawrence Kert, William Webster McLaughlin, Hamilton Cassels, Jr., Raymond Lees Hughes, Frederick Goldwin Gardiner, Kenneth John Crocker, George Arthur Porte Brickenden, George Meredith Huycke, Thomas Haldane Wickett, Wilfrid Heighington, William Osmund Gibson, Kenneth Vern Stratton, Robert Fortune Inch, Dougal Peter MacDougall, Norman Frederick Macdonald, John Charles Alexander Cameron, Ernest Victor McKague, Wilfrid Campbell Milne, Arthur Herbert Keith Russell, William Irving Hearst, Roland Moffat, Merrill DesBrisay.

Discipline Committee Report.

Case of J. G. Guise-Bagley.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of J. G. Guise-Bagley, as follows:—

The Solicitor of the Society brought to their notice several charges against Mr. Bagley, as mentioned below. He was admitted to the Rolls on the 21st day of October, 1915, in pursuance of a Special Act of the Legislature, 4 Geo. V., chapter 139, the passing of which was ineffectually opposed by the Society. He was at the same time also Called to the Bar. He practised at Peterborough, Ontario.

1. He was charged with having committed a breach of the Inland Revenue Act and on the 19th of December, 1919, was tried before and convicted by the Police Magistrate for the County of Peterborough—"for that on the 20th day of November, 1919, without having a license under the Inland Revenue Act, he had in his possession in a place, to wit., 500 George Street, Peterborough, a still, worm, rectifying and other apparatus and part or parts thereof and beer or wash suitable for the manufacture of spirits without having given notice thereof to the proper officer as required by the said Act, contrary to section 180 of the said Act."

This was an indictable offence and was proved on an enquiry before us by a certificate of the conviction under the hand of the Police Magistrate, dated the 10th day of January, 1920.

The Solicitor, on his trial, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of $500.00 for the offence and to be imprisoned in the common gaol at Peterborough if the fine should not be paid forthwith. The fine was not paid and the Solicitor is now undergoing imprisonment.

Copies of the charge and of the details of the offence were procured from the Crown Attorney of the County of Peterborough, which we return with our report as no evidence was formally adduced at the trial.

We find this charge proved.

The evidence before us consisted of the certificate of the conviction which, together with the report as to details of the charge, etc., is returned herewith.

When the Solicitor was notified that the present proceedings against him were about to be taken, he wrote to the Secretary of the Society asking that his name should be taken off the Rolls without further action, and while the proceedings were pending, he wrote again to the same effect. These letters are also herewith submitted.

2. The Solicitor was also charged with the offence of theft of moneys belonging to various clients, as follows:—

(a) Theft of $1,212.00, the property of Gertrude Thompson.

(b) Theft of $1,000.00, the property of Lottie Thompson.

(c) Theft of $1,000.00, the property of Helen Thompson.

(d) Theft of $581.00, the property of John J. Clifford.

For these offences he was tried before His Honour E. C. S. Huycke, K.C., Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, on the 19th day of January, 1920. He consented to be tried before the Judge without the intervention of a jury and pleaded guilty to the offence in each case and was convicted in each case as appears by the certificates of the convictions signed by the proper officer and produced to us.

We find that this charge is also proved.

The evidence consists of the certificates of conviction and the letters from the accused already referred to.

The Solicitor was not represented by counsel at the hearing before us and the notices of the hearing served upon him and of the adjournment thereof, such adjournment having been made at his request, with affidavits of service are herewith returned.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Cassels, it was resolved:—

1. That the report of the Discipline Committee in the matter of Mr. J. G. Guise-Bagley, Barrister, a member of this Society and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, be adopted.

2. That upon the facts ascertained and appearing by the said report and the evidence and other papers therein referred to and submitted to Convocation therewith, Convocation finds the said J. G. Guise-Bagley guilty of professional misconduct, and of conduct unbecoming a Barrister and Solicitor in respect of the charges dealt with by the said report.

3. That the said J. G. Guise-Bagley be disbarred.

4. That the said J. G. Guise-Bagley is unworthy to practise as a solicitor.

Case of John T. Loftus.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee in the case of John T. Loftus, a Solicitor, as follows:—

The Solicitor of the Society brought to their notice several charges of improper conduct on the part of this Solicitor, which are mentioned below. The Committee determined to investigate them and notice of the time and place of holding the enquiry was duly served upon the Solicitor who appeared in person and by his counsel, pursuant to the notice, on the 17th day of April, 1920, and also on the 10th day of May, 1920, to which day the proceedings had been adjourned. Evidence was taken on these days.

Mr. Loftus was admitted as a Solicitor in Trinity Term, 1894. He was Called to the Bar in the same term. He practises in Toronto.

1. The first charge taken up was, that on the 28th day of May, 1918, the Solicitor had received the sum of $2,500.00 from one Mrs. Delory of Hamilton, for the purpose of paying off a mortgage made by her to one Guyett of Toronto, which sum he had misappropriated and applied to his own use. The evidence of Mrs. Delory, Mr. Guyett, and Mr. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., Guyett's Solicitor, was taken. It appeared that Guyett had authorized the Solicitor to receive the mortgage-money, had told Mrs. Delory that she might pay it to him, that the Solicitor had, in fact, received the money but had never paid it to Guyett, and had applied it to his own use. Being unable to obtain a discharge of the mortgage, Mrs. Delory was finally obliged to bring an action against Guyett to compel him to execute one. Guyett defended the action apparently on the ground that what he had said to Mrs. Delory did not amount to an authority to pay the money to Loftus as his Solicitor. The trial Judge held on the facts disclosed that she was so authorized and that the cheque given to him by Mrs. Delory having been cashed before the authority was revoked the payment was a good payment of the mortgage to Guyett. The judgment was affirmed by a Divisional Court of the Court of Appeal. Guyett was in consequence compelled to execute a discharge and to pay the costs of the action. The decision of the Court of Appeal is reported in 17 O.W.N. 474.

Mr. T. R. Ferguson, Guyett's Solicitor, testified to the numerous attempts he had made after the judgment to induce Loftus to settle, and of the latter's admissions that he had received the money and misappropriated it.

The Solicitor offered no explanation of his conduct except that he had been obliged, as he said, to use the money "to meet some drafts or cheques which he had put through" and he was unable to repay it and the money has, in fact, never been repaid.

The Committee find the charge proved. The evidence taken before them accompanies this report, as also does the stenographer's evidence in the action of Delory and Guyett.

2. The next charge considered related to the Solicitor's dealings with a mortgage in which one W. J. Thomson was interested. It was alleged that the Solicitor had signed Thomson's name to an assignment of the latter's interest in the mortgage and had received the consideration therefor, namely, one-half of the sum secured thereby and had appropriated it to his own use.

Thomson was called as a witness. He could not remember that he had ever executed the assignment. He would not say that the signature was not his, but he denied that he had ever authorized the Solicitor to receive the money. The Solicitor was shewn to have, in fact, received it, and Thomson stated that it had never been paid to him. Thomson swore that Loftus admitted he had obtained the money and promised to pay it, but in the end Thomson was obliged to obtain judgment against him for the amount, in an action which Loftus did not defend.

We make no finding in reference to the signature to the assignment, but we find that the Solicitor received the money from the assignee without the authority of his client and appropriated it to his own use and has not repaid it.

The evidence on this charge is returned with this report.

No evidence was offered by the Solicitor in respect of this charge.

3. A further charge against the Solicitor related to moneys which he received from Mrs. Essie McGinn. The Solicitor, in or about the month of January, received from Mrs. Essie McGinn the sum of about $800.00 to be invested for her. He loaned it to a client of his who was building some houses, in which, apparently, the Solicitor was interested, and the only security he took was a deed from this client to himself without the authority of his client, Mrs. McGinn. The money has never been repaid to her, and from all the evidence it appears that it has been lost.

The Solicitor was subsequently indicted and convicted for the offence of theft in the transaction, but his conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal on the ground that the facts did not disclose such an offence, the money having been, in fact, invested though improperly. The Court, while holding that the Solicitor was not guilty of theft, commented upon his conduct as improper. (17 O.W.N. 256).

The misconduct of the Solicitor in respect of this, we also find proved.

The evidence taken before the Committee is returned with this report.

3. There was a further charge against the Solicitor in connection with his dealings with Miss Kate Cairns, in respect of money received from her for investment. The Committee thought that for the present it was unnecessary to proceed with the investigation of this charge.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Cassels, it was resolved:—

1. That the report of the Discipline Committee in the matter of Mr. J. T. Loftus, Barrister, a member of this Society and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, be adopted.

2. That upon the facts ascertained and appearing by the said report and the evidence and other papers therein referred to and submitted to Convocation therewith, Convocation finds the said J. T. Loftus guilty of professional misconduct, and of conduct unbecoming a Barrister and Solicitor in respect of the charges dealt with by the said report.

3. That the said John T. Loftus be disbarred.

4. That the said John T. Loftus is unworthy to practise as a Solicitor.

It being one o'clock it was ordered that other matters stand over until the next meeting of Convocation.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 17th June, 1920.

PRESENT:—The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs Armour, Bain, Boys, Cassels, Dewart, Harcourt, Holman, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, McKay, Osler, Raney, Rodd, Washington, H. S. White, and W. R. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of May 20th, 1920, were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF BENCHERS.

Mr. Osric Leander Lewis, K.C., of Chatham, was elected a Bencher to succeed the late Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., deceased. Mr. Lewis was appointed a member of the Committees of which the late Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., was a member.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Examination Returns—Easter, 1920.

First Year.

The record of the returns of the Examiners of the Easter Examinations for the First Year is submitted herewith, shewing those who are entitled to be passed with Honours, those who have passed, and those who have failed.

The Committee recommend that the returns be received and adopted.

Scholarships—First Year.

According to the returns of the Examiners the following are entitled to Scholarships:—

C. A. Massey, $100.00; L. R. Cumming, $60.00; M. Rotstein, $40.00; J. D. K. Black, $40.00; J. G. Middleton, $40.00; J. A. Cattanach, $40.00; A. Greenbaum, $40.00.

The Committee recommend that the Scholarships be awarded accordingly.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates were admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st June, 1920:—

Graduates.

John Bell Aylesworth, Ernest Walton Langford, Frederick William Torrance, John Eddington Kerr, Robert Cockburn Hays, Jr., Harold Morrey Smith, Harold Alvin Breuls, Harold DeFoe Lang, Victor Harrison Tillson, Francis Gordon Cook, Francis James Sullivan, Richard George Meech, Willard Meredith Gordon, Donald John Sinclair, John Culham.

Matriculants.

Harry Mootry Brown, William John Stuart Knox, Thomas Jerrold Legate, William Clark, George Tweedie Inch, John Nickle Davis, James Anthony Mulligan, Jr., Amos Hyman Brown.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates were ordered to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Raymond Charles O'Donoghue, Russell Maxwell Best, Frank Clifton Teskey, Dalton McCarthy, Lyle Ramsey, Thomas Walker Whiteside, Francis Colloton Quirk, Fred George McAlister, Alton LeRoy Hanna, Leslie William Gay, Thomas Charlebois, Adam Alexander Ingram, John Dalton Bradford, Talbot Makin Clay, John Edward McVeigh, Arthur LaPierre Smoke, Thomas John Carley, William Prescott Harvie, Graham Thomas Evans, George Alexander Drew, Wilford Crossen James, Garnet Lehrle Ord, Lorne Miller Firth.

PETITIONS FOR CALL TO THE BAR.

The Committee recommend that the following be called to the Bar but not admitted to practise as Solicitors, on the ground of military service:—

G. A. Drew, G. T. Evans, L. M. Firth, W. C. James, G. L. Ord.

The Committee recommend that the term of service of the following be shortened under the Act and that they be Called to the Bar and granted Certificates of Fitness on the ground of military service, although they have not been on the books of the Society for the requisite time:—

J. D. Bradford, T. M. Clay, L. W. Gay, A. A. Ingram, J. E. McVeigh.

Petitions for First Year.

The Committee recommend that the following be allowed their First Year examination on the ground of military service:—

Wm. Clark, F. G. Cook, John Culham, H. M. Douglas, R. M. S. Duggan, H. E. Henderson, G. T. Kemp, E. W. Langford, A. G. Meech, D. J. Sinclair, F. J. Sullivan.

The report was adopted.

C. S. Woodrow and P. H. Chrysler were granted Certificates of Fitness.

Compensation to Lecturers.

On the motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, it was ordered that the sum of $500.00 be paid to each of the Lecturers in the summer session of the Law School on account of their compensation.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

1. That the Great Library be opened and closed according to daylight saving time.

2. That owing to the small attendance in the Great Library during the evenings that until further notice the Great Library remain closed during the evenings.

The report was adopted.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. McKay presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. The Hamilton Law Association has applied for an increase of $115.00 in their annual grant. It is recommended that in view of the by-laws of that Association the grant be made on the basis that one-half of the entrance fees is an annual subscription and therefore a further cheque of $45.00 be now granted.

2. The Kenora Law Association having submitted a bond to secure the repayment of a loan of $300.00, and the bond having been found regular, it is recommended that a cheque for $300.00, the amount of the loan, do now issue.

3. It is recommended that the County Libraries be inspected as usual this year. No inspection has been made since 1917. It is recommended that a cheque for travelling expenses, amounting to $350.00, do issue to the Inspector of County Libraries.

4. It is recommended that no action be taken so far as the complaints relative to the Essex Bar Association.

The report was adopted.

Returned Soldiers.

It was moved by Mr. Armour, that whereas a sufficient time has elapsed since the demobilization of the troops engaged in the late war to enable those members of the forces who intended upon their discharge to enter the Law Society, or to become articled, to do so and to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the resolution and statute hereinafter referred to.

Be it resolved that all students who shall enter the Law Society, or shall be articled after this date, shall proceed in due course purusant to the Rules of the Society, notwithstanding anything contained in the resolution of Convocation passed on the 4th of February, 1915, and notwithstanding anything contained in the Statute passed in the 9th year of the reign of His Majesty King George V., chapter 36.

After discussion the motion was allowed to stand as a Notice of Motion for the September meeting of Convocation.

Standard of Matriculation.

Mr. Armour gave notice that at the September meeting of Convocation he would move that the standard for entrance to the Society should be the Senior Matriculation Examination of the University of Toronto, instead of the Junior Matriculation, and that the Rules be amended accordingly.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Raymond Charles O'Donoghue, Russell Maxwell Best, Frank Clifton Teskey, Dalton McCarthy, Lyle Ramsey, Thomas Walker Whiteside, Francis Colloton Quirk, Fred George McAlister, Alton LeRoy Hanna, Leslie William Gay, Thomas Charlebois, Adam Alexander Ingram, John Dalton Bradford, Talbot Makin Clay, John Edward McVeigh, Arthur LaPierre Smoke, Thomas John Carley, William Prescott Harvie, Graham Thomas Evans, George Alexander Drew, Wilfred Crossen James, Garnet Lehrle Ord, Lorne Miller Firth.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

STATEMENT

OF THE

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE

OF THE

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

FROM THE

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1919

TO THE

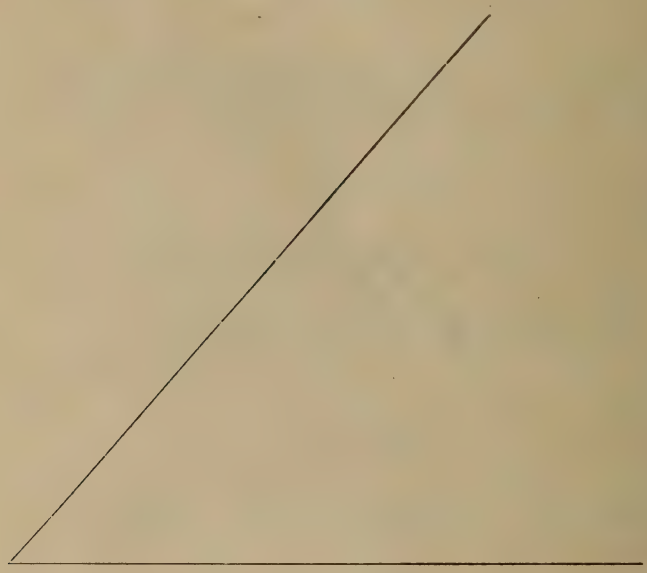
31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1920

INCLUSIVE.

(Published pursuant to the Law Society Act and amendments thereto.)

REVENUE

Annual Fees	$ 37,688.70
Solicitor and Call Fees	30,567.00
Petition Fees	61.00
Statutes Subscriptions	2,650.80
Students' Admission Fees	12,956.50
Law School Fees	79,600.00
Students' Examination Fees	14,220.00
Interest and Dividends	9,181.75
Profit on Sale of Investments	2,061.19
Fire Insurance and Sundries	202.00



$189,188.94

EXPENDITURE

Reports, Printing	$ 4,538.90	
Salaries	8,299.92	
		$ 12,838.82
Law School, Medals and Scholarships	$ 715.00	
Salaries	28,641.60	
Maintenance	3,500.77	
Alterations and Repairs	691.00	
		33,548.37
Library, Books	$ 4,417.82	
Maintenance	661.67	
Salaries	9,101.98	
Phillips Stewart Library	410.75	
		14,592.22
Telegraph and Telephone	$ 1,204.87	
Law Costs	194.00	
Grounds	3,308.27	
Light, Heat and Water	3,758.68	
Secretary and Caretaking	5,969.92	
Alterations and Repairs	2,745.74	
Printing and Stationery	3,736.89	
Statutes Outlay	3,124.71	
Supreme Court Reports	180.00	
Fire Insurance	33.00	
Benchers' Disbursements	682.95	
Sundries	6,220.78	
County Libraries Aid	12,496.36	
		43,656.17
		$104,635.58
Surplus		84,553.36
		$189,188.94

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) F. C. CLARKSON, *Auditor.*

Toronto, 13th September, 1920.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, September 16, 1920.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Holman, Kerr, Lewis, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, Northrup, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, H. S. White and W. R. White.

The minutes of the meeting of Convocation held on the 17th of June, 1920, were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer welcomed Mr. O. L. Lewis, K.C., recently elected Bencher, to the meetings of Convocation.

The Treasurer referred to the fact that to-day is the 78th birthday of Mr. W. R. White, K.C., to whom the congratulations of Convocation were presented.

LETTERS OF CHIEF JUSTICE OSGOODE.

The Treasurer and Mr. Harcourt, K.C., the Chairman of the Finance Committee, laid before Convocation two bound volumes of original letters, papers, etc., written by and to Chief Justice Osgoode, which contain much useful and interesting information as to the customs, manners, morals, etc., then prevailing, which letters, papers, etc., were recently sold by auction in England and were purchased by Mr. H. S. Osler, K.C. Mr. Osler has generously presented to Convocation the letters, etc., referred to and Convocation has thankfully received this handsome gift.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Armour, it was unanimously resolved that the sincere thanks of Convocation be conveyed to Mr. Osler for his unique and generous gift to the Law Society of Upper Canada and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and signed by the Treasurer and Secretary and forwarded to Mr. Osler.

Memorial to the late Mr. Bruce.

The Treasurer referred to the death of Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C., and appointed a Committee consisting of Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, and Mr. Armour to prepare a memorial to be recorded on the Minutes of Convocation.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Supplemental Examinations, August, 1920.

The tabulated returns of the Examiners for the Supplemental Examinations held in August, 1920, for the First, Second and Third Years, are submitted herewith.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of September, 1920:—

Graduates.

Donella Maud McRae, Hartley William Cavell, Thomas Reginald Deacon, James Harold Smyth, Albert Cyril Clark, Jacob Markus, Robert Edmund Anglin, Angus Charles Dunbar, John Leeming Grogan, Henry Samuel Rosenberg, James Allen Morrison, Samuel Goodman, Mary McKendrick Taylor, Edward Leonard O'Reilly, Gordon Turnbull Walmsley, Harry Andrews Hutson, James Patrick Manley, William Maurice Flannery, Arthur Joseph Kelly.

Matriculants.

Jay Bruce Griffith, Clarence David O'Meara, Walter Woods McKeown, Robert James Earle Graham, Leonard Victor Sutton,

Frederick George MacKay, William Weir Pollock, Clark McCredie, John O'Meara Trepanier, William Harold Bicknell, Edwin George Thompson, Thomas Green, Percy Cameron Innes, Newton Johnson Powell, Harrison Gordon Fraser, Stanley Hall Beck, Ivan Burns Craig, Forbes Begue Geddes, Jr.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

George Arthur Phillips, Edward Boyle Dowdall, Francis Arthur Landriau, Frank Edward Breen, John Edward Robinson, Gordon St. Clair Balfour Flett, William Michael Egan, Alfred John Sneath, Edward Harold Braund, Joseph Rosaire Adjutor Barrette, Alexander Munro Anderson, Lee Armstrong Haun, Roy Lindsay Kellock, Gladys Verona Taylor, Vera Alexandra Robinson.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Edward James McMurray, a member of the Bar of the Province of Manitoba, who has been duly called to the Bar of Manitoba and duly sworn and admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Province of Manitoba, having submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and having given notice and paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar of Ontario under section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness—Special.

John de Navarre Kennedy, a member of the Bar of the Province of British Columbia, who has been duly called to the Bar of British Columbia, and duly sworn and admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of British Columbia, having submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and having given notice and paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar under section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act and granted a Certificate of Fitness under section 6 (*e*) of the Solicitors Act.

Special Petition.

R. H. Barrette asks to have his name changed on the Rolls to "Joseph Rosaire Adjutor Barrette," which is his baptismal name.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Colonial Solicitors Act.

A letter is submitted from the Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, asking that an application be made by the Benchers to have the Colonial Solicitors Act applied to the Province of Ontario. The matter came before Convocation on the 17th June, 1920, and was referred to this Committee.

The Committee report that in their opinion the request to the Secretary of State for Canada should come from and through the proper authorities of the Province of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Armour the report was adopted.

LIBRARY EXTENSION.

Mr. Osler referred to the work done by the Library Extension Committee and asked that the letter of Darling & Pearson which he had received, in regard to improvements, be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

The request was granted.

COLONIAL SOLICITORS ACT.

Moved by Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Armour, that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Attorney-General to ask that through the proper channels application be made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, that the provisions of the Colonial Solicitors Act 1900 (Imp.), be applied to this Province.

The motion was carried.

CALL TO THE BAR.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Edward Boyle Dowdall, John Edward Robinson, Gordon St. Clair Balfour Flett, William Michael Egan, Alfred John Sneath,

Edward Harold Braund, Joseph Rosaire Adjutor Barrette, Alexander Munro Anderson, Lee Armstrong Haun, Roy Lindsay Kellock, Gladys Verona Taylor, Vera Alexandra Robinson, Edward James McMurray, John de Navarre Kennedy.

Presentation of Medals.

The Treasurer presented the medals awarded by the Society in Easter Term, as follows:—

Gold Medal—F. G. Gardiner.
Silver Medal—J. R. Cartwright.
Bronze Medal—K. S. Murton.

Appointment to the Senate of the University.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Edward Douglas Armour, K.C., was again appointed as the representative of the Law Society of Upper Canada on the Senate of the University of Toronto, pursuant to the University Act.

Allowances to Returned Soldiers.

In pursuance of notice given at the last meeting, it was moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. W. R. White:—

That whereas a sufficient time has elapsed since the demobilization of the troops engaged in the late war to enable those members of the forces who intended, upon their discharge, to enter the Law Society, or to become articled, to do so and to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the resolution and statute hereinafter referred to.

Be it resolved that all students who shall enter the Law Society or shall be articled after 31st December, 1920, shall proceed in due course pursuant to the rules of the Society, notwithstanding anything contained in the resolution of Convocation passed on the 4th of February, 1915, and notwithstanding anything contained in the Statute of Ontario passed in the 9th year of the reign of His Majesty King George V., chapter 36.

The motion was carried.

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS—AMENDMENT OF RULE 103.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting, it was moved by Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Kerr, that Rule 103 (*a*) be amended as follows:—

That all words in Rule 103 (*a*) after the word "passed" in the sixth line thereof, be struck out and the following substituted therefor, namely: "The examination of such University prescribed at the end of the First Year in Arts entitling him to enter his Second Year in due course; or who shall present a certificate from the proper authorities that he has passed the Matriculation Examination of such University with Honours, shall be entitled to admission as a student-at-law without further examination by the Society on paying the prescribed fee," and that the said rule as amended shall take effect on, from and after the first day of January, 1922.

On motion the said Rule as amended was read a first and second time and stands until the next meeting of Convocation for a third reading.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MATTHEW WILSON, K.C.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the late Matthew Wilson, K.C., as follows:—

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., a Bencher of the Society, died at his residence in the City of Chatham, Ontario, on the 30th day of April, 1920, in his 66th year.

He was the son of Robert Wilson and Isabella (Waugh) Wilson of the County of Kent, Ontario, and was born in the township of Harwich in that County on the 26th August, 1854.

He received his general education in the public and high schools of the county. He did not take a university course but in later years the honourary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by King's College, Nova Scotia. After his admission to the Law Society he pursued his professional studies in Chatham, and afterwards in Toronto in the firm of Harrison, Osler and Moss, and Bethune, Osler and Moss.

He was called to the Bar in Trinity Term, 1878, and from that time until his death practised in Chatham, a leading member of

one of the prominent legal firms of that city. One of his early partners was Mr. Edwin Bell, the present Secretary of the Society. At the time of his death he was senior partner of the firm of Wilson, Pike and Stewart.

In 1882 he married Miss Anna Marsden, eldest daughter of the late Charles R. Atkinson, K.C., of Chatham. His only son Lieutenant Matthew Maurice Wilson was killed in action in France shortly before the signing of the armistice.

The office and dignity of Queen's Counsel was conferred upon him by the Earl of Derby, the then Governor-General of Canada, in 1889. He was elected a Bencher by Convocation in Easter Term, 1902, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late William Douglas, K.C., of Chatham, and was re-elected at the quinquennial election of Benchers held in the years 1906, 1911, and 1916.

Mr. Wilson was one of the leaders of the western provincial Bar. He was a sound and well-read lawyer and his clear, logical and incisive method of stating his case and presenting an argument always commanded attention. A certain good-tempered persistence frequently characterized his method and even in the face of *Jupiter hostis* was often crowned with success. He constantly figured in the numerous and important cases arising out of drainage legislation as well as in general civil and criminal litigation, and frequently appeared in cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. In everything relating to his profession Mr. Wilson took a deep and active interest. He was President of the County of Kent Law Association and at one time also of the Western Law Association.

He was a member of the Commission appointed by the Ontario Government to consider Uniformity of Laws and was Corresponding Secretary of the Commission on uniformity of legislation in Canada. His business interests were naturally of a wide and varied character. Among others he was a director of the Northern Life Insurance Company, and of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, and vice-president of the Great West Land Company. Interested in many matters outside the immediate scope of his profession, he was an energetic member of the Council for Social Service. For many years and up to the time of his death he was lay repre-

sentative of Christ Church, Chatham, to the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, and a delegate to the Provincial Synod, of which body he was Honorary Treasurer. He was also a member of the General Synod from its establishment and of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Boards. He was a member of the Council of Huron Divinity College and for some years a Senator of the Western University.

In 1896, when a Supreme Church Court of Appeal for the Church of England in Canada was established, Mr. Wilson became an assessor and member of the Court.

His will, of which the Trusts and Guarantee Company are the executors, contains the following bequest:—

"I will and bequeath to the Law Society of Upper Canada, of which I am a Bencher, $1,000.00 to be kept invested and the interest or income thereof applied yearly to the purchase or manufacture of a gold medal or medals each marked 'The Matthew Wilson Medal,' to be given by the Society to such student passing his final examination for Barrister, as the Benchers may by rule and regulation direct."

Commanding the esteem of his many friends, and of the public, in his private and professional career, Convocation, of which he was a valued and useful member, records his loss with sincere regret and directs that this Memorial be entered upon their Minutes.

The report was received and it was ordered that it be entered on the Minutes of Convocation and a copy be sent to Mrs. Wilson.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, 21st October, 1920.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, McMaster, W. D. McPherson, Northrup, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Tilley, Washington, H. S. White, and Whiting.

The minutes of Convocation of September 16th, 1920, were read and confirmed.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Summer Session Examinations, 1920.

The returns of the Examiners for the Summer Session Examinations of the Second and Third Years are submitted herewith.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of October, 1920:—

Graduates.

John Melville Wilson, Foster McAmmon Froom, Lorna Genevieve Wilson, James Fenwick McMillan, Frank Arthur Silverman, John Eckert Tanner, Stanley Nelson Schatz, Harold Oscar Bull, Frederick Clarke Hastings, Alfred Harold Joseph Swencisky, David Victor Ranger, Jr., Charles Albert Raiche, Bruce Murdoch Pearce, Clarence Audley Jones, William Ivan Hesson, Daniel Maclean.

Matriculants.

William Benson Collier, George Frank Glassford, Charles Allen Thompson, Sydney Reid Johnson, Albert Edward Hugill, Joseph Aspinall Royce McCuaig, Russell Arthur Whitley, John Percy Collyer, Harold Emerson Boston, Campbell Grant, Harold McMonies Vance, Alfred John Skeans, John Ross Hetherington, Emily Frances Lynch, Joseph Sedgwick, Thomas Dawson Delamere, Francis Gerard Joseph McDonagh, John Meadows March, John Edward Start, Leo Donnelly.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Arthur Watson McNally, Austin Davis Hall, James McCraney Chisholm, John Christopher Tuthill, Austin Richard Michael O'Connor, Alexander Harvey Lightbourn, Albert Ransome Hugill, Roy Walter Lent, Francis Arthur Landriau, Frank Edward Breen, Harold John Fraser, John Alfred New, William Ross Strike, Harold Alexander Colter, Goldwin Gregory, Dudley Elwood Holmes, Henry Charles Draper, William Eric Griffin, John Douglas Moyer, Oliver Hereford Smith, Harold Gordon Gibson, Thomas Allinson Hutchinson, Elwin Dean Wilkins, Edward Pardee Johnston, Albert Jeffrey Lester, James Wallace Butters, Samuel Edward Weir, John Anderson Munro, James Ramsay Morris, Arthur Gordon Cowan, Matthew Wilks Keefer, James Howard Clark, Bruce Everett Ingham, Norman Allan Munnoch, William Pate Mulock, George Stanley White, Ewart McQuarrie Bassingthwaighte, William Keenan MacGregor, Donald Elswood Lewis, Basil Arnot Ramsay, Bertram Kirkpatrick Johnston, Edward Russell Niblett, Ralph Burgess Gibson, James Alphonso Howard, Huron Ross Davidson, Henry Lloyd George Westland, Albert Victor Waters, Leo Patrick Rock, William Thomas Jones, Geoffrey Stuart O'Brian, Glenn Alexander Sullivan, Robert Leighton Foster, Laura Denton, Joseph McCarthy, Helen

Alice Kinnear, John Alphonsus Grace, William Michael Unger, John Dennis Spellen, Albert Alphonsus Brown, Francis Joseph Flynn, Thomas Blake Farrell, John Milner Simpson, Joseph Louis Shannon, Duncan Fletcher McCuaig, Henry Ralph Clewes, Harold Watson Timmins, Charles Patrick McTague, Thomas Byron Holmes, Alexander Ray Merrill, James Donnell O'Neill, Bryson Carlyle Donnan, James Palmer Kent, Robert Roy McKay, Lloyd Wilfred Sharpe, Henry Strachan Mullowney, John Robertson Robinson, Tobias Frederick Forestell, Roy Weldon, Harry Baskette Rinch, Norman Batten McPherson, Robert Carman Bennett, Wendell Melville Musgrove, Harworth Atkinson, Paul Hubert Mills, Beverley Rolf Simpson, John Charles MacCorkindale, Charles Weir, Milton Roy Robinson, Neil Claude MacPhee, Vivian Stewart Cass McClenaghan, Vernon Walton Armstrong, Henry Gordon Donley, William Edgar Bastedo, Thomas John Gallivan, Frederick Wisner Kemp, Francis Levi Morton, Walter Scott Jenkins, Donald Badgerow Mulholland, Cecil Eugene Putman, James Ernest Zeron, Vaughan Maclean Howard, George Thompson Scroggie, Wilfred Smith Haney, Austin Burton Smith, William Warner Lang.

The report was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Arthur Watson McNally, Austin Davis Hall, James McCraney Chisholm, John Christopher Tuthill, Austin Richard Michael O'Connor, Alexander Harvey Lightbourn, Albert Ransome Hugill, Roy Walter Lent, Francis Arthur Landriau, Frank Edward Breen, Harold John Fraser, John Alfred New, William Ross Strike, Harold Alexander Colter, Goldwin Gregory, Dudley Elwood Holmes, Henry Charles Draper, William Eric Griffin, John Douglass Moyer, Oliver Hereford Smith, Harold Gordon Gibson, Thomas Allinson Hutchinson, Elwin Dean Wilkins, Edward Pardee Johnston, Albert Jeffrey Lester, James Wallace Butters, Samuel Edward Weir, John Anderson Munro, James Ramsay Morris, Arthur Gordon Cowan, Matthew Wilks Keefer, James Howard Clark, Bruce Everett Ingham, Norman Allan

Munnoch, William Pate Mulock, George Stanley White, Ewart McQuarrie Bassingthwaighte, William Keenan MacGregor, Donald Elswood Lewis, Basil Arnot Ramsay, Bertram Kirkpatrick Johnston, Edward Russell Niblett, Ralph Burgess Gibson, James Alphonso Howard, Huron Ross Davidson, Henry Lloyd George Westland, Albert Victor Waters, Leo Patrick Rock, William Thomas Jones, Geoffrey Stuart O'Brian, Glenn Alexander Sullivan, Robert Leighton Foster, Laura Denton, Joseph McCarthy, Helen Alice Kinnear, John Alphonsus Grace, William Michael Unger, John Dennis Spellen, Albert Alphonsus Brown, Francis Joseph Flynn, Thomas Blake Farrell, John Milner Simpson, Joseph Louis Shannon, Duncan Fletcher McCuaig, Henry Ralph Clewes, Harold Watson Timmins, Charles Patrick McTague, Thomas Byron Holmes, Alexander Ray Merrill, James Donnell O'Neill, Bryson Carlyle Donnan, James Palmer Kent, Robert Roy McKay, Lloyd Wilfred Sharpe, Henry Strachan Mullowney, John Robertson Robinson, Tobias Frederick Forestell, Roy Weldon, Harry Baskette Rinch, Norman Batten McPherson, Robert Carman Bennett, Wendell Melville Musgrove, Harworth Atkinson, Paul Hubert Mills, Beverley Rolf Simpson, John Charles MacCorkindale, Charles Weir, Milton Roy Robinson, Neil Claude MacPhee, Vivian Stewart Cass McClenaghan, Vernon Walton Armstrong, Henry Gordon Donley, William Edgar Bastedo, Thomas John Gallivan, Frederick Wisner Kemp, Francis Levi Morton, Walter Scott Jenkins, Donald Badgerow Mulholland, Cecil Eugene Putman, James Ernest Zeron, Vaughan Maclean Howard, George Thompson Scroggie, Wilfred Smith Haney, Austin Burton Smith, William Warner Lang.

Mr. W. D. McPherson presented the candidates in Court before the Honourable Mr. Justice Orde.

Financial Statement.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee and submitted the Auditor's Report of the Finances of the Society for the year ending 31st August, 1920, and also the estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year beginning 1st September, 1920. The Report is as follows:—

Annual Financial Statement.

The annual financial statement certified by the Auditor for the year ending 31st August, 1920, is submitted herewith, shewing receipts of $189,188.94 and disbursements of $104,635.58, and shewing a surplus carried to Reserve Fund of $84,553.36. The increase in the Receipts is mainly due to Students' Admission Fees, Law School Fees, and Students' Examination Fees. The large number of returned men has swelled the attendence at the Law School and in consequence the amount of fees.

The Committee recommend that the statement of Receipts and Disbursements be printed and distributed in the usual way pursuant to the Statute.

Estimates.

The estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the year from the 1st September, 1920, to 31st August, 1921, are submitted herewith.

The chief items in which the estimated revenue for the current year is less than the actual receipts for the year just closed are Solicitor and Call fees, Students' Admission fees, Law School fees, and Examination fees. Last year was abnormal owing to the large number of returned soldiers who entered. Two sessions of the Law School were held and two sets of examinations, necessitating the payment of extra fees.

The chief items in which the estimated expenditure is greater than last year are, Supreme Court Reports, which the Society has decided to supply to the profession free; fire insurance, which requires to be renewed on the 1st of April, 1921, and the Government heating account for two years. The item of sundries was abnormal last year owing to the cost of the Prince of Wales reception, two portraits, catering, etc., and will be much less this year. The Law School salaries will also be less as another Summer Session is not contemplated.

Historical Association of Annapolis Royal.

The Committee recommend that the sum of $400.00 be subscribed in response to the appeal of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal for a permanent memorial to mark the

bi-centenary of British Civil Law in Canada and to commemorate the establishment of the first Court of Judicature at Annapolis Royal in 1721. The memorial will probably take the form of a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, to be placed in the Officers' Quarters Building in Fort Ann and will cost about $1,500.00.

The report was adopted.

Memorial to the late Alexander Bruce, K.C.

Mr. Osler presented a memorial to the late Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C., as follows:—

Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C., a Bencher of the Society, died at his residence, 91 Bedford Road, Toronto, on the 20th day of August, 1920, in his 84th year.

He was the third son of the late William and Isabella Bruce, of the Parish of Longside, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where he was born on the 23rd of November, 1836.

He was educated at the Parish School, Longside, the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and at Marischal College, Aberdeen, graduating M.A. of that ancient seat of learning, now, with King's College, incorporated as Aberdeen University.

He came to Hamilton, Canada, in 1856.

In Easter Term, 1856, during the Treasurership of the late Honourable Robert Baldwin, he entered the Society as a student-at-law in the Junior Class, being a graduate in Arts.

His period under Articles was served with the firm of Burton & Sadleir of Hamilton.

He was admitted as an attorney in Trinity Term, 1859, and called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1861.

Soon after his admission he became a member of the firm with whom he had passed his student years, and on the elevation of Mr. (afterwards Sir George) Burton to the Bench of the Court of Appeal in 1874, the business was continued by a firm of which, with occasional changes of personnel, Mr. Bruce remained senior partner until his death.

In 1863 Mr. Bruce married Miss Agnes Robb, daughter of the Reverend Ralph Robb.

In 1885, the office and dignity of Queen's Counsel was conferred upon him by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the then Governor-General of Canada, shortly after he had been appointed to a similar office by the Provincial Government.

He was elected a Bencher by Convocation in Easter Term, 1887, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Mr. Thomas Robertson, Q.C., to the High Court Bench, and was elected at five quinquennial elections thereafter. Consequent upon his re-election in 1911 he became by virtue of the Statute 10 Edw. VII., ch. 76, a Bencher for life.

He removed to Toronto in 1905 in connection with the change of the head office of the Canada Life Assurance Company from Hamilton to that city.

Mr. Bruce was specially familiar with municipal and insurance law. He was Solicitor and General Counsel for the Canada Life Assurance Company from 1860 till the time of his death. He was also Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal during the same period.

Interested in many business and other pursuits outside the immediate scope of his profession, his advice and friendly counsel were constantly in demand. For many years previous to his death, he was a Director of the Canada Life Assurance Company and also of the National Trust Company. He was a valued member of the Corporation of Trinity University and the organizer and founder of the Calydor Sanitarium at Gravenhurst.

He was proud of his profession and in his daily life and practice was an exemplar of the high-minded and conscientious lawyer in whom all the best qualities of the "kindly Scot" were conspicuous.

In Convocation and Committee he gave faithful and unremitting service to the Society.

As lawyer, citizen, and man of business he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the community, while the wide circle of his private friends testified to the generous and kindly nature of the man.

Convocation records his loss with the deepest regret.

The report was received and it was ordered that it be entered on the Minutes of Convocation and a copy be sent to Mrs. Bruce.

Memorials of Edinburgh.

Mr. Osler, on behalf of Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., Treasurer of the Society, presented to Convocation two volumes of "Memorials of Edinburgh," by Sir Daniel Wilson, former President of the University of Toronto, and on behalf of Dr. Hoskin asked Convocation to accept them.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Armour, it was resolved that the volumes be accepted and that the thanks of Convocation be tendered to Dr. Hoskin for his generous gift.

Repeal of Rule 141.

Mr. Armour moved that Rule 141 be repealed.

On motion the first and second readings of the repealing rule were passed and the rules were suspended and the repealing rule was read a third time and finally passed.

Amendment of Rule 103 (a).

Mr. Armour moved that the amendment to Rule 103 (a) as proposed by him at the last meeting be read a third time and finally passed.

The motion was carried.

Rule 103 (a) as amended is now as follows:—

"103 (a) Any one who shall present a certificate of any University in Canada which is empowered by law to grant degrees in the Faculty of Arts or of Law and whose Matriculation requirements are approved by Convocation from time to time that he has within four years of his application passed the examination of such University prescribed at the end of the First Year in Arts entitling him to enter his Second Year in due course; or who shall present a certificate from the proper authorities that he has passed the Matriculation Examination of such University with Honours, shall be entitled to admission as a student-at-law without further examination by the Society on paying the prescribed fee.

"The said Rule as amended shall take effect on, from and after the First day of January, 1922."

RETURNED SOLDIERS ADMITTED AS SOLICITORS.

Moved by Mr. Armour:—

"That all students who enlisted for military service in the war and who entered the Society as students-at-law in the Matriculant class after their return be required to serve under articles not less than three years, and that on passing the required examinations and complying with the Rules in other respects, they may be discharged from their articles and admitted to practise as solicitors."

Mr. White moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, the following motion:—

"1. That whereas students who have performed military service in the war and who were entered as students before enlistment have been allowed as time served under articles the actual time spent in military service, not exceeding three years in the case of Matriculants and one year in the case of Graduates, and have been called to the Bar and admitted to practise as solicitors on proof of service under articles for the remainder of the regular term, being not less than two years in any case.

"2. And whereas it is desirable to allow the same privileges to those who enlisted for military service but were not entered as students before enlistment.

"Be it therefore resolved—

"3. That all students who enlisted for military service in the war be deemed to have entered the Society as students-at-law on the day of their enlistment and that they be allowed, as time served under articles, the actual time they spent in military service respectively, not exceeding three years in the case of Matriculants and one year in the case of Graduates, and that on passing the required examinations and complying with the rules in other respects, they may be discharged from their articles and called to the Bar and admitted to practise as solicitors on proof of service under articles for the remainder of the term of five years (or three years in the case of Graduates), not to be less than two years in any case."

Mr. Proudfoot moved the following amendment, seconded by Mr. White:—

"That all students who spent three years or over in the overseas army during the late war, whether articled or not before going overseas, be granted their certificates of fitness on proof of two years' service under articles."

The amendments were lost and the original motion was carried.

Canadian Bar Association Council.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, it was resolved that Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, and Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, be appointed delegates to the Council of the Canadian Bar Association.

Supreme Court Reports.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, it was resolved that the Supreme Court of Canada Reports be supplied free, as published in the parts, to those County Law Associations who make their returns to the Society under the Rules.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, 18th November, 1920.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Bain, Boys, Brewster, Cassels, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, Lennox, Lewis, Ludwig, W. D. McPherson, Proudfoot, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, H. S. White, and Whiting.

The minutes of the meeting of October 21, 1920, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their

names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the 1st of November, 1920:—

Graduates.

Lorne Winfield Redmond Mulloy, Lloyd Denham Dingle, William Selborne Anderson, Melville Falkner Rogers.

Matriculants.

Gerald Lynham Porte Grant-Suttie, Thomas Joseph Day, Francis Aloysius McKinley, Arthur Singer, Wilfred Joseph McNab, Archibald McPhee, Harold James Alexander McBean, Frank Lovatt Nash, John Keith Henry, Duncan Stuart Whyte, William McMaster Thompson, Jr., Louis Hyman, Harold Francis Daley, Roland Ayres Carscallen, Sydwell Alexander Valpy Martin, George Bristow, Archie Gignac, Harold Morley Carscallen, Morley Breuls, Herbert Mann Clarke, David Charles Howard, George Blaisdell Honey, Roland Frederick Wilson, Alfred Morris Wooton, John Alexander MacDonald, Charles Harold Teskey, William Nathan Winkler, Foster Bullivant Eddy.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their service as articled clerks:—

William Osgoode Langdon, Arthur Reginald Armstrong, Francis Wilkinson, Stanley Rowland Jefferess, John Raymond Donohue, Harry Joseph Fine, Bartley Coote, Harry Oscar Edward Braden, William Robert Hall, Arthur Augustine McGrory, Samuel Anderson Caldbick, Arthur A. Kamins, Alexander Moses Gurofsky, Cecil Simpson, Madeline Dorcas Kelly, William John Mars, Margery Washington Rowland, Arnold Gilmour Ferguson, Frederick Cronyn Betts, William Ralph West, Ernest Wesley Cubitt Sharpe, William John Grummett, Andrew Roy Courtice, Harold Drummond, John James Addy, George Arthur Phillips, Henry Papernick.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness—Special.

William Smith Walton, who has been duly called to the Bar of the Province of Saskatchewan, and duly sworn and admitted and enrolled a solicitor of the Province of Saskatchewan, having submitted testimonials of good character and conduct and having given notice and paid the required fees, is entitled to be called to the Bar under section 3 (*e*) of the Barristers Act, and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness under section 6 (*e*) of the Solicitors Act.

Petitions for Certificates of Fitness.

J. D. O'Neill asks to be granted a Certificate of Fitness. He became articled to A. D. George, of Fort Frances, on the 13th July, 1913, but through inadvertence his application for admission was not filed and he was not entered as a student. He served under articles up until the 22nd September, 1914, when he enlisted for military service and served until the 28th January, 1919. On his return from overseas he discovered that he was not entered as a student and immediately filed his application and was admitted on the 1st May, 1919, in the Matriculant class. He was allowed his First Year for military service; passed his Second Year 1919-20 and the Third Year in the Summer Session, 1920, and was called to the Bar on the 20th October, 1920.

The Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

Service under Articles.

The Secretary asks a ruling of the Committee on the question whether students are required to serve some solicitor during the Law School session. The rules are apparently silent on the question. Section 11 of the Solicitors Act appears to be the governing provision. It requires that a student shall serve the solicitor at the place where such solicitor resides or with his consent serve the professional agent of such solicitor in Toronto. This seems to contemplate service in an office in Toronto during the Law School session. Many of the students attending the Law School are not serving in offices at all.

The Committee submits the matter to Convocation and is of opinion that by section 11 (1) (*a*), technical service while attending the Law School is permissible contrasted as it is with the words "actually employed" which follow it.

The report was adopted.

Rule 112.

Mr. Armour moved that Rule 112 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"112. Candidates for admission to the Society shall be admitted on the day on which their applications shall have been filed respectively, and that the rule be read a first time."

The motion was carried.

Mr. Armour moved that the Rules be suspended and that Rule 112 as amended be read a second and third time and finally passed.

The motion was carried.

Call to the Bar.

Mr. William Smith Walton, a member of the Bar of Saskatchewan was introduced and called to the Bar.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

William Osgoode Langdon, Arthur Reginald Armstrong, Francis Wilkinson, Stanley Rowland Jefferess, John Raymond Donohue, Harry Joseph Fine, Bartley Coote, Harry Oscar Edward Braden, William Robert Hall, Arthur Augustine McGrory, Samuel Anderson Caldbick, Arthur A. Kamins, Alexander Moses Gurofsky, Cecil Simpson, Madeline Dorcas Kelly, William John Mars, Margery Washington Rowland, Arnold Gilmour Ferguson, Frederick Cronyn Betts, William Ralph West, Ernest Wesley Cubitt Sharpe, William John Grummett, Andrew Roy Courtice, Harold Drummond, John James Addy, George Arthur Phillips, Henry Papernick.

Mr. Armour presented the candidates in Court before the Honourable Mr. Justice Rose.

Silver Medal.

The Treasurer presented to Mr. W. R. Hall a Silver Medal of the Society which was awarded to him by Convocation in Easter Term.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Proudfoot presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

The County Libraries Committee begs to submit the Annual Report for 1920 of the Inspector of County Law Libraries, as follows:—

To the Treasurer and Benchers in Convocation:—

I beg to submit the following Report of my inspection of the County Law Libraries for the year 1920:—

(*a.*) These Libraries are 31 in number, situated at the following places: Barrie, Belleville, Brantford, Brockville, Cayuga, Chatham, Cornwall, Fort Frances, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, Kenora, Kingston, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Pembroke, Peterboro, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Simcoe, Stratford, St. Thomas, Toronto, Walkerton, Welland, Whitby, Windsor, Woodstock.

(*b.*) All libraries are located in the Court Houses as required, with the exception of those at Chatham, Sarnia and Windsor. These are located, however, in or close to buildings in which the Judges Chambers are held and are therefore much more convenient than if located in the Court House.

(*c.*) The accommodation in most of the Court Houses is quite adequate but in Ottawa an effort should be made to impress on the county authorities the necessity for providing additional room.

(*d.*) Any lack of shelving entails constant re-arrangement of the books, which is a great nuisance to the Librarian as well as to the readers.

(*e.*) It is the duty of the County Council to provide for the proper cleaning of the library. This does not mean that the ordinary caretaker is expected to dust the books, which the Association should have done twice a year.

(*f.*) It should be the aim of the officers of every Association to make the library as attractive and comfortable as possible.

(*g.*) The books throughout the libraries are, for the most part, in good condition and, with few exceptions, well cared for.

(*h.*) The Association Library is gradually replacing the private library and it should be the aim of each Association to make its library efficient and to combine the individual efforts to that end. It is a matter of economy to the individual and of greater advantage as very few can hope in these days of the multiplicity of books to maintain and keep a law library up to date and when law libraries are offered for sale one can hardly conceive of their being valued at such a small price. Little or practically nothing is received for libraries nowadays.

(*i.*) Little attention should be paid by Associations to book agents.

(*j.*) The money to be used for library purposes is carefully spent.

(*k.*) Some of the libraries have failed to keep their books catalogued properly.

(*l.*) All Associations have made the necessary returns for the past year.

(*m.*) In several libraries the books are becoming very crowded and the available space for tables and chairs for the convenience of those using the library more and more encroached upon. This is a great drawback as a certain amount of comfort and attraction (and some will say a great deal) is necessary to encourage reading in a law library.

(*n.*) There is very little difficulty found amongst the members for taking books out of the library. Whenever taken, the Librarian promptly telephones and such missing books are at once brought back.

(*o.*) There is friction frequently between County Councils and the Associations but the requests upon the former are generally very modest. If an Association is lacking in vigour its requests are probably likewise and the response is in accordance therewith. There is no Association which is active in its desire to have and maintain a good library that has not been able to get its requirements complied with.

(*p.*) Good large tables and comfortable chairs are a necessity and all furniture should be substantial, of good quality and uniform in design.

(*q.*) The greatest difficulty is with the County authorities in connection with the caretaking and all Associations who do not find satisfactory caretaking should take the matter up with the County Council and see that the library is kept clean.

(*r.*) There should be no difficulty about having books properly stamped conspicuously outside with the name of the Association. Books should be purchased on the condition that this is done by the vendor or by the binder when repairs are being made.

(*s.*) Paper, pens and ink should be placed in every library for the convenience of the readers.

(*t.*) Several of the Associations are rather dilatory in collecting their annual fees.

(*u.*) By a vigorous effort on the part of the officers of the Grey Association they succeeded in getting the County to decorate the rooms and a good linoleum has been put on the floor.

(*v.*) I have added a special report on the various libraries where there are matters which require special mention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) C. Elliott, Inspector.

Toronto, November 18th, 1920.

Owen Sound, inspected 30th September. A great improvement has taken place in this Library. Good electric light has been installed. A cork linoleum has been put on the floor and the walls and ceiling have been decorated. All the old papers have been cleaned out.

Pembroke, inspected 10th September. This Library is much the same as at last report, little progress has been made.

Peterboro, inspected 8th September. Ontario and Dominion Statutes and Halsbury are short several volumes or could not be found.

Port Arthur, inspected 12th October. The Library is poorly arranged. Digests and Halsbury, as well as the Dominion Law Reports, are out of order.

Sarnia, inspected 24th September. Proper furniture is not supplied and it is very poorly dusted. The books are poorly arranged yet there is plenty of space. Many statutes are missing. County papers take the place of statutes. The walls badly need decorating.

Simcoe, inspected 18th September. Alphabetical arrangement of text-books has not been followed nor are the different sets of Reports complete. Statutes are not kept together and old Gazettes are left lying around. Should be a catalogue.

Stratford, inspected 29th September. Very satisfactory Library.

St. Thomas, inspected 22nd September. Walls need to be decorated, otherwise satisfactory.

Toronto, inspected 17th October. Satisfactory.

Walkerton, inspected 1st October. New window blinds should be purchased. There is a good collection of local photographs. Ontario and Dominion Statutes are out of order.

Welland, inspected 17th September. Walls should be decorated and windows supplied with screens. Text books are not arranged alphabetically.

Whitby, inspected 7th September. New electric light bulbs should be supplied. Library is well arranged.

Windsor, 23rd September. Not inspected, as closed.

Woodstock, inspected 21st September. Re-arrangement of books necessary. Walls need to be decorated and new electric light bulbs should be supplied as well as a better class of furniture.

Barrie, inspected 27th September. A considerable number of books not labelled nor in order. Revised Statutes could not be found. Text books are not kept together and books were left out carelessly on tables.

Belleville, inspected 9th September. Very dirty. Books left on tables and Library poorly arranged. Books found on shelves upside down and not in place. It is but fair to say the Librarian had been absent on two months' vacation when inspected. The Dominion Statutes end with 1917.

Brantford, inspected 20th September. A new room is needed and the walls need decorating; otherwise the Library is satisfactory.

Brockville, inspected 14th September. Another stack is badly needed. More electric light bulbs should be supplied and the Librarian's salary should be increased.

Cayuga, inspected 18th September. A little improvement has been made in this Library. A small Librarian's desk is needed and a new step-ladder.

Chatham, inspected 23rd September. The name of the Association should be stamped on books, not written. The carpet should be cleaned and Reports should be kept bound.

Fort Frances, inspected 11th October. Not enough shelf room for books, which are left lying around. Ontario and Dominion Statutes are incomplete. More electric light bulbs should be purchased.

Goderich, inspected 24th September. The floor and shelves require dusting and cleaning. Statutes out of order.

Guelph, inspected 29th September. There should be a table in Librarian's room or desk.

Hamilton, inspected 16th September. More shelf space is needed and more room should be made by putting old editions and rarely used volumes on the higher shelves as indicated to Librarian.

Kenora, inspected 9th October. More shelving wanted. Law Journal Reports should not be purchased. Digests should be kept in order and papers should not be allowed to collect in books.

Kingston, inspected 9th September. A step-ladder is needed.

Kitchener, inspected 29th September. Ontario and Dominion Statutes should be completed. Supplements to Halsbury should be kept up. Ceiling wants decorating.

Lindsay, inspected 8th September. Books left lying around on tables and not put away. Ontario and Dominion Statutes should be brought up to date.

London, inspected 22nd September. Re-arrangement of books by bringing forward English Reports into the main body of the Library and putting American Reports in the back-ground.

Ottawa, inspected 11th September. Obtain new linoleum for floor and new electric light bulbs. Decorate walls and give Librarian more salary.

The report was adopted.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee in the matter of living apartments to be assigned to Thomas Jones, the head gardener and caretaker, as follows:—

1. The head gardener and caretaker, Thomas Jones, has requested that new living apartments be assigned to him in the attic of the east wing or elsewhere, as the basement where he now resides is damp and causes illness in his family and he cannot continue to live there without injury to his health. At the last meeting of Convocation it was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Committee finds that the rooms in the attic have been fitted up at great expense for store-rooms for books and there are now stored there over 13,000 volumes. These books are old editions and other old books not immediately required for use but which should not be destroyed and there is no space elsewhere at present available for storing them. The Committee submits the matter to Convocation and suggests that some arrangement be made either that a cottage be built in the rear for the accommodation of the head gardener or that premises be rented for him in the immediate neighborhood, or that storage room be provided for the books in the attic.

After discussion, the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and enquiry as to cost of putting up a building and for further report.

Returned Soldiers' Allowances.

Mr. Proudfoot moved that Mr. Hays be granted his First Year.

Mr. White moved that Mr. Tillson be granted his First Year.

Mr. Boys moved that all in the same case as Mr. Hays and Mr. Tillson, namely, Geo. Bristow, H. O. Bull, C. A. Jones, D. Maclean, H. M. Smith, and C. A. Thompson, be allowed their First Year Examination and be permitted to proceed with the Second Year.

After discussion it was agreed that all the names be included in the one motion.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Spence, it was ordered that Messrs. R. O. Hays, V. H. Tillson, Geo. Bristow, H. O. Bull, C. A. Jones, D. Maclean, H. M. Smith, and C. A. Thompson, be allowed their First Year Examination and be permitted to proceed with the Second Year.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1921.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Attorney-General Raney, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Brewster, Cassels, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Holman, Kerr, Meredith, W. D. McPherson, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, W. R. White, and Whiting.

RIDDELL CANADIAN LIBRARY.

Dr. Hoskin read a letter from Mr. Justice Riddell asking permission to place in the Riddell Canadian Library a work on Descents by Chief Justice Osgoode.

On motion of Mr. Osler, seconded by Mr. Armour, it was resolved:

That permission be granted to the Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell to deposit for reference in the Riddell Canadian Library a copy of a book on Descents written by Chief Justice Osgoode, which he has succeeded in procuring from the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

And that the thanks of Convocation be tendered to the Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell for his generosity in placing this rare and valuable work at the disposal of the profession.

KING'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Hoskin referred to the appointments to be made of King's Counsel and outlined the steps taken in regard thereto and the recommendation which he made, and referred to the substance of the proposal of the Attorney-General to have appointments made by the Chief Justice of Ontario, the Chief Justice of the Exchequer, and the Treasurer of the Society.

The subject was discussed by Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Armour, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Hellmuth, and Mr. W. R. White, but no action was taken by Convocation.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, which is as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing their applications:—

Matriculants.	*Date of Application.*
Aubrey Andrew Cohoon	24 December, 1920
Arthur Lawrence Scace	22 November, 1920
George MacDonald Grant	17 November, 1920
Reuben Rodnesky	1 December, 1920
Ivan Dalton Corcoran	13 December, 1920
Helen Catharine Quain	30 December, 1920

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations, and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Gerald Daniel O'Meara, George Dewar McEwen, George Henry Wiseman Riches, Pearson Liddle Teasdale, Clarence Percival Hope, William Nelson Robertson, James Emanuel Hahn.

Christmas Examinations, 1920.

The tabulated returns of the examiners for the Christmas Examinations of the First, Second, and Third Years are submitted herewith.

Bicknell Prize.

W. E. Smith, having obtained the highest number of marks in Commercial Law, in the Third Year, is entitled to the Bicknell Prize for Commercial Law, amounting to $50.00.

The report was adopted.

Use of Osgoode Hall Court-rooms for Trials.

The letter from the Attorney-General and the memorandum of the application for the use of Court-rooms at Osgoode Hall for non-jury trials of the Judges of the Superior Court, and the report of the Secretary of the meeting at the Attorney-General's office on the 19th January, 1921, were submitted. A deputation consisting of Judge Denton and Acting Mayor Maguire was heard by Convocation.

Judge Denton spoke of the need for more room at the Court-house, and Acting Mayor Maguire asked the consent of the Society for the temporary use of the Court-rooms at Osgoode Hall for non-jury trials of the Supreme Court only, until such a time as a Court-house could be built by the City.

Sir Allen Aylesworth reviewed at length the history of the question.

It was moved by Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Armour, that:

Having heard Mr. Controller Maguire on behalf of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto in support of a request that, for a time, trials of non-jury cases in the Supreme Court of the Province should be held at Osgoode Hall, Convocation adheres to the views expressed in the report of its Special Committee on the subject, which report was adopted unanimously by Convocation on the 15th June, 1916.

And Convocation remains of the opinion that it is contrary to the terms upon which the Law Society surrendered to the Crown the portions of Osgoode Hall not still retained by the Society, that any trials of actions should be held in this building.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Library Committee, as follows:—

1. The Chief Librarian submits his annual report for the year 1920.

2. The Chief Librarian submits a resume of the Phillips Stewart Library from its formation down to 31st December, 1920.

3. In exchange for three copies of the Exchequer Court Reports it is proposed that three copies of the Ontario Law Reports be sent to the President of that Court, Mr. Justice Audette, and the Registrar of the Exchequer Court, and that the Secretary notify the Canada Law Book Company to this effect.

The report was received and the third clause thereof referred to the Reporting Committee.

The Library, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, January 18, 1921.

To the Chairman and Members of the Library Committee:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1920.

During the year, 1,463 volumes were added to the Great Library. Of these 875 were presented and 278 volumes were taken in as periodicals and subsequently bound, and 310 volumes were purchased. Lists of the additions by classes and the volumes presented, with the names of the donors, are attached to the report.

The Library contained on the 31st December last, 56,357 volumes, including the Riddell Canadian Library of 4,351 volumes.

The Library was open at nights during the past year from January 7th to May 18th.

Fair progress has been made in connection with the new catalogue.

The expenditure for Library purposes during the year was as follows:—

Books and periodicals	$2,579.78	
Freight and brokerage	73.65	$ 2,653.43
Binding		816.90
Rebinding and repairs		952.50
Stamping		63.20
Stationery and other supplies		507.15
New Library shelving		428.44
Salaries		7,640.00
Wages		1,248.00
Extra attendance on Library		138.00
		$14,447.62

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1921.

Books and periodicals	$ 2,600.00
Freight and brokerage	75.00
Binding	800.00
Rebinding and repairs	800.00
Stamping	65.00
Stationery and other supplies	500.00
Salaries	7,740.00
Wages	1,248.00
	$13,828.00

ACCESSIONS IN 1920.

	Vols.	Cost.
Text Books—		
Canada	19	$ 86.00
United Kingdom	33	210.53
United States	10	51.95
Reports—		
Canada	63	228.17
United Kingdom	70	352.62
Australasia	8	117.75
United States	71	272.20
Statutes—		
Canada	40	65.00
United Kingdom	4	12.75
Australasia	7	71.36
United States	26	92.00
Miscellaneous—		
General literature	25	112.04
Dictionaries, digests, etc	58	451.72
Miscellaneous, including periodicals	121	430.87
Parliamentary debates, etc	33	24.82
Presentations	875	.....
	1,463	$2,579.78

Volumes purchased	310
Volumes bound for Library	278
Volumes presented to Library	875
	1,463

PRESENTATIONS DURING 1920.

	Vols.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell,	
General Literature (Canadian Library)	437
The Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland,	
Parliamentary Debates	11
Dr. John Hoskin,	
Wilson's Edinburgh	2
Dr. N. W. Hoyles,	
Nova Scotia Historical Society Reports	2
H. S. Osler, Esq., K.C.,	
Osgoode Correspondence, 1806-18	2
Estate of the Late Honourable Sir Glenholm Falconbridge,	
Digests, Statutes, etc	76
Estate of the late W. Barwick, K.C.,	
Digests, Statutes, Text Books	209
Charles Elliott, Esq.,	
Cameron—Bankruptcy	1
McLeod—Succession Duty	1
J. D. Falconbridge, Esq.,	
Journal of Synod, 1917-19	1
C. B. Labatt, Esq,	
Agency Cases Annotated	1
H. J. Sims, Esq.,	
Life Insurance Contracts	1
Haythe Company, New York,	
Legal Directory	1
American Bar Association,	
Annual Report, 1918-19	2
Canadian Bar Association,	
Proceedings, 1919	1
Carnegie Trust,	
Benefactions	1
City Clerk, Toronto,	
Council Minutes, 1919	1
City Clerk, Winnipeg,	
City By-laws	8
Clerk, County Court,	
Minutes, 1916-19	4

Colonial Secretary, Newfoundland,	
Consolidated Statutes, 1916	4
Colonial Secretary, Trinidad,	
Ordinances, 1919	1
Grand Trunk Railway Company,	
Tour H.R.H. Prince of Wales	1
Annual Reports, 1911-19	1
Illinois Centennial Commission,	
A Modern Commonwealth	1
Library of Congress,	
Washington MSS., 1919	1
Report of Librarian	1
Michigan Historical Commission,	
Fur Trade (Johnson)	
Pere Marquette Railway (Ivey)	1
Political Parties (Struter)	1
Historical Biography of Detroit (Parkins)	1
Public Life Z. Chandler	1
Economic and Social Beginnings of Michigan	1
Nova Scotia Historical Society,	
Collections, Vol. 19	1
Quebec Bureau of Statistics,	
Year Book, 1919	1
Registrar Trinity University,	
Year Book, 1920-1	1
Royal Society of Canada,	
Proceedings, 1919	1
Dominion and Provincial Sessional Papers, Debates, etc.	94
	875

The growth of the Library during the last ten years is indicated in the following table:—

Year.	Vols.	Expenditure.
1910	40,753	$ 8,312.51
1911	41,912	8,597.36
1912	42,897	9,568.57
1913	43,971	11,176.66
1914	45,163	11,277.56

1915	46,381	11,418.50
1916	49,117	11,431.34
1917	51,427	11,438.39
1918	52,760	12,213.66
1919	54,894	12,648.64

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. ELLIOTT,
Chief Librarian.

PHILLIPS STEWART LIBRARY.

The following is the Chief Librarian's Report on the Phillips Stewart Library:—

For many years there has been a Students' Library consisting of the books on the Law School course. At first this Library was kept in the Secretary's room; then it was moved to the Law School where it was kept in what is now known as the ladies' reading-room and Fourth Year students from time to time acted as librarians. This proved unsatisfactory as the books disappeared or were somehow lost. Mr. Urwin, the present Assistant Librarian, was appointed in the year 1912, and in the year 1914 the Library was moved to its present quarters. It takes its name from Mr. Thomas Brown Phillips Stewart, a Barrister and Member of the Society, who acquired his degree and followed his profession until he died on the 2nd of February 1892. His name should not be written (as it frequently is) with a hyphen between Phillips and Stewart, as it is not a compound one. His will is dated 6th January, 1891. By it he devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate, with a few exceptions, to the Law Society of Upper Canada and, desired a Committee of the Benchers to invest the annual income in the purchase of law books for the Law School. His will went on to provide that if the said Society should not have license of mortmain to take any of the aforesaid property, then the income of all which the Society could not take should go to the University of Toronto for two years from the date of his will, and the Law Society was given two years to become empowered to take it; that if it became so empowered all was to go to the Society; if not so empowered within that time then all, after paying expenses,

was to go to the Sick Children's Hospital. He was to be buried at Grahamsville, Ontario, in the Phillips' plot without any ceremony. The property passing was of the estimated value of $21,095.00, composed of cash and personal securities of $6,615.00 and mortgages, several of which were second mortgages, of $14,480.00, and two small parcels of real estate, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba.

The terms of the will raised doubts as to the capacity of the Society to receive the bequest so far as the realty was concerned, but a Committee of Benchers recommended that steps should be taken to procure legislation to give effect to the will.

The Society decided to apply for a special enabling Act.

On December 9th, 1892, Mr. Walter Barwick, K.C., gave notice that he would move that in order to perpetuate the memory of T. B. Phillips Stewart and his desire to aid students in pursuing their studies, the rooms in the Law School wing used for the purpose of the Students' Library be designated: "The Phillips Stewart Library" for students and that Convocation should direct a tablet to be placed in the reading room of such Library (now in the smoking room) upon which should be engraved an inscription to be approved by the Legal Education Committee.

On the 27th December, 1892, the Committee reported the draft of a bill to enable the Society to accept the above gift and on the same date Mr. Barwick's motion was adopted.

On the 6th February, 1893, Mr. Charles Moss, K.C., afterwards Sir Charles Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, reported to Convocation that the Committee had advertised in the *Ontario Gazette* and the *Daily Mail* the Society's intention to apply for an Act, and that the Sick Children's Hospital, John Ross Robertson, Esquire, and the residuary legatees, claimed that they had no power to consent to such legislation and that a special committee be appointed to take charge of the proposed Bill.

A Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. B. B. Osler, Martin, Strathy, Hoskin, Ritchie, Moss, and Idington, were appointed to take whatever proceedings might be necessary in connection with the proposed Bill: and that Donald Guthrie, Q.C., M.P.P., be requested to take charge of the Bill in the House.

The Committee approved of an inscription for the tablet, which, with a slight change, was adopted in the following form:—

"Erected by the Law Society of Upper Canada to the memory of Thomas Brown Phillips Stewart, Barrister-at-Law, who by his last will devoted his property to the advancement of education of students-at-law.

"Born at Keenansville, 7th Aug., 1865.

"Died at Toronto, 2nd Feb., 1892."

Convocation also approved of the petition for the Act and it was accordingly executed and sent to Mr. Guthrie.

On the 15th May, 1893, the Special Committee reported: (1) That Mr. Guthrie had looked after the Bill; (2) That strong opposition to the Bill from the Trustees of the Sick Children's Hospital and residuary devisees had developed, and if some arrangement were not come to it would not pass the Legislature; (3) The Committee recommended that, after payment of all legitimate expenses, the Society and the Hospital should divide the balance equally and reported that on these terms the Bill had received the approval of the Legislature. This was approved of by Convocation.

The Act, which is chapter 117 of 56 Victoria, 1893, is entitled "An Act to Confirm the Will of T. B. Phillips Stewart and Distribute His Estate."

It recites *inter alia* that for the purpose of avoiding delays, litigation and doubts, the Hospital had proposed to the Society to accept one-half of the whole estate in Ontario in full satisfaction of their claim, and that the Society had, for similar reasons, agreed thereto. The Act then enacted that the whole of the estate should, at the expiration of two years from the testator's death, be vested in the Society as to one-half thereof to be held by them upon the terms of the will, and as to the other half to pay same over to the Hospital for Sick Children.

It then authorized the administrator to convey the estate to the Law Society, subject to the rights of the Crown to two years' income for the benefit of the University of Toronto. All the land held by the Law Society was to be sold in seven years.

On the 2nd May, 1894, the Finance Committee reported that the administrator had paid over $15,682.90 and delivered three mortgages, that they had paid expenses amounting to $1,483.60, leaving a balance of $14,199.30; that they had paid to the Sick Children's Hospital $7,099.30 and that subsequent collections

made on the mortgages brought this amount, I am informed by the Secretary, up to $7,999.65, to which the Society added 35 cents in order to bring the fund up to an even amount of $8,000.00, which amount was invested with the National Trust Company on guaranteed debentures, on which the Society was paid four per cent. interest.

On the 3rd December, 1897, Convocation determined that a supplementary grant was not now necessary to the proper maintenance of the Library and recommended its discontinuance so that the Law School has for its maintenance the sum of $8,000.00 invested as above which produces an annual income of $320.00. Since then, however, expenditure by the Law Society has been resumed and the amount expended on the Phillips Stewart Library for last year to the 1st September, 1920, was $1,288.90.

The present income from the fund is $456.00 per annum.

There was spent on shelving for this Library during 1920 the sum of $210.62.

The number of volumes in the Phillips Stewart Library are:—

In active use	1,692
In the storeroom adjoining Phillips Stewart Library	146
In the attic storeroom	155
Total	1,993

In an old catalogue of the Phillips Stewart Library there appear to have been 536 volumes, but we can now find of these only 155 in the attic storeroom and 146 in the Phillips Stewart storeroom, so that apparently 235 are missing.

There were added to this Library during 1920, 223 volumes.

Mr. Robert Urwin, the Assistant Librarian, who has been in the employ of the Society for the past six years, was given an increase of salary on the 1st January last from $65.00 to $75.00 per month.

C. Elliott,
Chief Librarian.

Discipline Committee Report.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee, which is as follows:—

The Discipline Committee beg to report that they have considered and examined several complaints against solicitors, which had been placed in the hands of the Solicitor. Several of these were of a trivial nature and several related mostly to matters of collection of money which, unless connected with something in the nature of a breach of trust or fraud or other misconduct, such as issuing a cheque without funds to meet it, the Society has not been in the habit of taking up under its disciplinary regulations, leaving the parties to proceed in Court under the statutes and the Committee have accordingly so informed the complainants in the matters referred to. In one other charge the Committee has appointed a day on which to proceed with the investigation and another awaits the result of a proceeding now pending in the Police Court against the solicitor.

The report was received.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Proudfoot presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, which is as follows:—

1. As the following Associations have completed their Annual Returns on or before the 15th day of January last, it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Bruce	$146.67
Perth	380.00
Frontenac	266.80
Haldimand	178.00
Simcoe	251.34
Kent	360.00
Huron	276.67
Oxford	166.67
Brant	420.00
Essex	480.00
Hastings	194.67
Leeds	288.83
Lindsay	148.34

2. Since the 15th of January last, the following Associations have completed their Annual Returns and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Grey	$170.67
Peterborough	283.07
Elgin	380.00
Norfolk	140.00
Renfrew	170.00
	$1,143.74

3. Partial returns have been received from the following Associations:—

Carleton, Hamilton, Hastings, Kenora, Middlesex, Wellington.

4. No returns have been received from the following Associations:—

Lambton, Ontario, Rainy River, Stormont, Thunder Bay, Welland, Waterloo and York.

5. The outstanding loans to the County Law Associations are as follows:—

	Amount Due.	Payable Yearly.
Essex	$250.00	$50.00
Frontenac	205.00	50.00
Haldimand	400.00	50.00
Kent	500.00	50.00
Oxford	350.00	50.00
Welland	250.00	50.00
Wellington	350.00	50.00
	$2,305.00	$350.00

The report was adopted.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

Ontario Bar Association.

Ontario Bar Association ask for the use of Convocation Hall, on the 9th and 10th of February next, to hold their annual meetings. February 10th is Convocation day. Convocation Hall is used for Third Year lectures on those days from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 4.40 to 5.30 p.m.

The Committee recommend that the request be granted subject if they can arrange their hours so as not to interfere with lectures of the Law School.

Chief Editor of Reports.

Mr. E. B. Brown, K.C., Chief Editor of the Reports, asks for an increase of the annual sum allowed for reporting and editing cases in the O.L.R. and O.W.N. Mr. Brown's contract was renewed on June 10th, 1912, at a salary of $7,800.00 and further renewed on the 12th October, 1915. On February 10th, 1916, his salary was increased $500,00, making the present remuneration $8,300.00.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the Chief Editor be increased by $1,000.00 to date from the 1st January, 1921.

The report was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Gerald Daniel O'Meara, George Dewar McEwen, George Henry Wiseman Riches, Pearson Liddle Teasdale, Clarence Percival Hope, William Nelson Robertson, James Emanuel Hahn.

Convocation then rose.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1921.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Boys, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Harcourt, Holman, Kerr, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, McKay, G. G. McPherson, Nesbitt, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, and H. S. White.

OSGOODE HALL.

The Treasurer read a letter from the Mayor, received since the last meeting of Convocation, asking for the use of Osgoode Hall for trials, and also his answer thereto, that the decision of Convocation could not be altered.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules, and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing their applications:—

Graduates.—Thomas Campbell Newman, Edgar Cyril Bevan, Norman Lavelle Norris, Francis Joseph Justin, Margaret Paton Hyndman, John Tozeland Shillington.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations (except Thomas Waterston, who is to pass such examination as Convocation may prescribe), and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be Called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

Thomas Waterston, Norman Starr Chisholm, Charles Gordon Dynes, Edward Joseph Murphy, Angus Jay Doane.

The report was adopted.

Benchers' Election, 1921—Appointment of Scrutineers.

Mr. W. D. Gwynne, Barrister, of Toronto, and Mr. J. E. Robertson, K.C., of Toronto, were appointed Scrutineers for the Benchers' election pursuant to section 9 of the Law Society Act.

The Honourable Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.M.G., K.C., was appointed to assist the Treasurer in counting the votes.

Mr. Osler was appointed to act as Treasurer in case of the absence of the Treasurer.

Basket-Ball.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, a grant of $75.00 was made to the students for basket-ball equipment.

King's Counsel Appointments.

It was decided that Dr. Hoskin should act with the two Chief Justices in making recommendations for appointments of King's Counsel.

Privy Council Appeals.

It was decided in reference to the proposed bill to abolish appeals to Privy Council, that a copy of the petition of the Benchers, which has been already printed, be sent to each member of the Legislature.

Re Alfred Hall.

A copy of the proposed bill introduced into the Legislature to declare Alfred Hall in good standing as a Barrister and Solicitor in Ontario was submitted.

On motion of Mr. Osler, Mr. Armour was appointed to oppose the bill on behalf of the Society.

Library Committee Report.

Mr. Osler reported verbally that a letter had been sent by Mr. Elliott, the Librarian, to the Supreme Court Library at Adelaide, South Australia, offering to exchange the O.L.R. for the reports of South Australia. Apparently in pursuance of that offer, the

librarian of the Supreme Court of Australia sent a set of the South Australia reports from 1898. By inadvertence of the Librarian the receipt of these reports was not acknowledged and the Ontario Reports were not sent in exchange. It was intended that the exchange should be of reports published since 1918.

On motion of Mr. Osler, it was ordered that the exchange of Ontario Reports be made for the South Australia reports from 1918, and that the reports of South Australia, which were received by the Librarian, be returned to the Supreme Court Library of South Australia.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Thomas Waterston, Norman Starr Chisholm, Charles Gordon Dynes, Edward Joseph Murphy, Angus Jay Doane.

Convocation then arose.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1921.

PRESENT: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Cassels, Farewell, Harcourt, Holman, Kerr, Lennox, Ludwig, McKay, McMaster, G. G. McPherson, W. D. McPherson, O'Connell, Osler, Proudfoot, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, W. R. White, and Whiting.

LEGAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Robinette Gold Medal.

T. L. Robinette asks the Society to accept a Gold Medal to be called the "Robinette Memorial Medal," to be competed for by students in attendance at the Law School for proficiency in public speaking.

Mrs. E. Bovaird asks leave to present to the Law School an enlarged photograph in a frame, of her son, C. J. Bovaird, who was killed in action on the 3rd of May, 1917. He was called to the Bar in February, 1916.

Admission of Students.

The following candidates, having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing their applications:—

Graduate.—Thomas Mathew Creighton, 25 February, 1921.

Matriculant.—George Houston Murphy, 10 February, 1921.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates, whose papers and services are correct, and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be Called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:—

William Joseph Hubert Morris, George Kendall Lucas, Thomas Samuel Ram, Maurice Shulman, Arthur Robert Sproule.

The report was adopted.

ALFRED HALL PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. Armour presented the report of his opposing the Private Bill of Alfred Hall to be re-instated as a Barrister.

His report was received.

ROBINETTE GOLD MEDAL.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Osler, it was ordered that the thanks of Convocation be tendered to Mr. Robinette for his gift of a Gold Medal to be competed for by the students for proficiency in public speaking.

Photograph of C. J. Bovaird.

On motion of Mr. Armour, seconded by Mr. Holman, it was ordered that the gift of a photograph of her son, by Mrs. Bovaird, be accepted with thanks, and that the photograph be hung in the Law School according to the direction of the Principal.

Finance Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

A petition of the students is submitted asking that the examination fee amounting to $10.00 payable before the Easter Examination be remitted, the whole amount involved being about $5,000.00. On the 16th October, 1917, the Legal Education Committee recommended that an examination fee of $10.00 be made payable by each student; on the 18th October, 1917, the recommendation was adopted by Convocation. On the same day, on motion of Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered by Convocation "that a fee of $10.00 be charged to each student in the Law School at each examination to apply during the period of the war for the purpose of assisting to make up the deficit entailed in part by the absence of many students at the front." Afterwards on the same day a rule was passed providing for the payment of an examination fee of $10.00 at each examination but not limited to the period of the war.

The Committee recommend that the fees be not remitted as these fees have been paid by former students in the last four years. The fees of the students have not been increased in the last fifteen years while the cost of maintenance of the Law School has been largely increased. It is the practice of other educational institutions to charge an examination fee. In the opinion of the Committee the examination fee as provided for in the amended rule should be permanent.

The Committee recommend that a grant be made to Mr. Charles Elliott, Chief Librarian, of $300.00 on the occasion of his absence through illness.

The report was adopted.

Reporting Committee Report.

Mr. Spence, in the absence of Mr. McMaster, presented the report of the Reporting Committee as follows:—

1. As to clause three of the Library Report dated the 19th day of January, 1921, referred to this Committee by Convocation, the Committee recommend that the exchange of three copies of the Ontario Law Reports for three copies of the Exchequer Reports, proposed by the Library Committee, be subject to the qualification that it shall continue only during the currency of the present contract for printing reports which expires on the 30th day of November, 1921, and that the Registrar of the Exchequer Court be notified accordingly.

2. That the application of Mr. E. W. Boyd, Assistant Master in Ordinary, to be placed on the free list to receive the Ontario Law Reports be declined as one copy of the Reports is now being sent to the Master's office.

3. That the offer of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court to supply the Exchequer Court Reports to all members of the profession in Ontario at a reduced rate but at the expense of the Society, be declined.

4. That no action be taken at present in reference to the proposal of the Canadian Bar Association to have one series of official Reports for all Canadian cases, but that such a scheme, if it can be shewn to be feasible, should be considered by the Society.

The report was adopted.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Proudfoot presented the report of the County Libraries Committee, as follows:—

1. Since the last County Libraries' Committee Meeting the following Associations have completed their Annual Returns, and it is recommended that the following grants be made to them respectively:—

Welland.....	$ 408.55
Waterloo.....	180.00
Ontario.....	96.67
Stormont.....	153.34

Thunder Bay.....	160.00		
Lambton.....	280.00		
Kenora.....	51.67		
Rainy River.....	151.67		
Wellington.....	300.00		
Middlesex.....	1,228.00,	Maximum	$600.00
Carleton.....	1,450.00,	"	600.00
Hamilton.....	1,580.00	"	600.00

2. The Returns of the York County Law Association have not yet been completed.

The report was adopted.

Benchers' Election.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth it was ordered: That in pursuance of section 16 of the Law Society Act, a copy of the form of voting paper with a list of the persons who remain as candidates for election as Benchers, shall, not later than Thursday the 24th day of March, 1921, be sent by mail, postpaid, in a sealed envelope addressed to each member of the Bar whose name is on the alphabetical list of those entitled to vote at the election.

Exchange of Indian Reports.

Mr. Spence read a letter from W. T. M. Wright, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, offering to exchange Indian Law Reports for legal journals and magazines published in Canada giving reports of High Court decisions.

The matter was referred to the Library Committee for report.

Hockey Club.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, it was ordered that the deficit incurred by the Osgoode Hockey Club, amounting to $71.63, be paid by the Society.

Caretaker's Quarters.

A letter was read from Thomas Jones saying that he would have to give up caretaking and move out of the basement as it was injurious to the health of his family.

Mr. Harcourt said that he thought a residence ought to be built for the accommodation of the caretaker, and it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Privy Council Appeals.

A letter was read from the Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Labour, acknowledging receipt of the petition to the Legislature and saying that he does not think the question will come up this session.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

William Joseph Hubert Morris, George Kendall Lucas, Arthur Robert Sproule.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

RESUME OF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, April 21, 1921.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Farewell, Harcourt, Kerr, McKay, Osler, Tilley, and H. S. White.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 17th, 1921, were read and confirmed.

Election of Benchers, 1921.

The Secretary read his Declaration of the result of the recent election, as follows:—

Law Society of Upper Canada.

Election of Benchers, 1921.

I, Edwin Bell, Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada, do hereby declare, in pursuance of Section 25 of the Law Society Act, the result of the election of Benchers held in the year 1921, as certified by the Scrutineers, as follows:

1. The following gentlemen, namely: John Edwin Farewell, K.C., of Whitby; Samuel George McKay, K.C., of Woodstock; and Arthur Carson McMaster, of Toronto, were elected as Benchers, and by virtue of such election have become ex officio Benchers under Section 7 (1) d, of the said Act.

2. The following thirty gentlemen were elected as Benchers for the ensuing term of five years, namely:

Name.	Address.
Frederick Weir Harcourt, K.C.	Toronto
William Norman Tilley, K.C.	Toronto
James William Bain, K.C.	Toronto
Stephen Frederick Washington, K.C.	Hamilton
George Frederick Henderson, K.C.	Ottawa
Isidore Frederick Hellmuth, K.C.	Toronto
William Alves Morgan Boys, K.C.	Barrie

Edward Douglas Armour, K.C. ..... Toronto
Harry Spence White ..... Toronto
William Proudfoot, K.C. ..... Goderich
John Henry Rodd ..... Windsor
Willoughby Staples Brewster, K.C. ..... Brantford
James Houston Spence ..... Toronto
John Lanyon Whiting, K.C. ..... Kingston
Hamilton Cassels, K.C. ..... Toronto
William Field Kerr ..... Cobourg
Thomas Graves Meredith, K.C. ..... London
John Cowan, K.C. ..... Sarnia
John Michael Ferguson ..... Toronto
George Gordon McPherson, K.C. ..... Stratford
Herbert Hartley Dewart, K.C. ..... Toronto
Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C. ..... Toronto
Frank Meade Field, K.C. ..... Cobourg
Wallace Nesbitt, K.C. ..... Toronto
Thomas Herbert Lennox, K.C. ..... Aurora
Arthur Courtney Kingstone ..... St. Catharines
George Reginald Geary, K.C. ..... Toronto
Osric Leander Lewis, K.C. ..... Chatham
Michael Herman Ludwig, K.C. ..... Toronto
Angus MacMurchy, K.C. ..... Toronto

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this 20th day of April in the year 1921.

"Edwin Bell,"
Secretary.

Certificate of Scrutineers.

The Law Society of Upper Canada.

Election of Benchers, 1921.

We, The Honourable Featherston Osler of the City of Toronto, one of His Majesty's Counsel, appointed to act as Treasurer in case of the absence of the Treasurer, The Honourable Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.M.G., of the same place, one of His Majesty's Counsel, appointed by the Benchers to assist the Treasurer in counting the votes, and James Edward Robertson of the same place, one of His Majesty's Counsel, and William Durie Gwyne of the same place, Barrister-at-law, appointed by the Benchers under Section 9 of the Law Society Act, to act as Scrutineers at the election of Benchers, 1921, do hereby certify:

1. That in pursuance of Section 18 of the said Act, beginning on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1921, we proceeded to scrutinise the voting papers opened by the Secretary in our presence, and to count the votes.

2. That we have completed the scrutiny and the counting of votes and have kept a record thereof in books provided by the Society in pursuance of the said Act.

3. That the following list contains the names and address of all candidates at the said election, with the numbers of votes received by them set opposite their names respectively, in the order of the number of votes received by each candidate, beginning with the name of the candidate who received the highest number:—

Name and Address.	No. of Votes Received.
Frederick Weir Harcour, K.C., Toronto	1228
William Norman Tilley, K.C., Toronto	1025
James William Bain, K.C., Toronto	976
Stephen Frederick Washington, K.C., Hamilton	974
George Frederick Henderson, K.C., Ottawa	955
Isidore Frederick Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto	940
William Alves Morgan Boys, K.C., Barrie	907
Edward Douglas Armour, K.C., Toronto	904
Harry Spence White, Toronto	900
William Proudfoot, K.C., Goderich	882
John Henry Rodd, Windsor	880
Willoughby Staples Brewster, K.C., Brantford	861
James Houston Spence, Toronto	844
John Lanyon Whiting, K.C., Kingston	840
Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto	834
William Field Kerr, Cobourg	833
Thomas Graves Meredith, K.C., London	819
Samuel George McKay, K.C., Woodstock	807
John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia	807
John Edwin Farewell, K.C., Whitby	794
Arthur Carson McMaster, Toronto	779
John Michael Ferguson, Toronto	771
George Gordon McPherson, K.C., Stratford	767
Herbert Hartley Dewart, K.C., Toronto	757
Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C., Toronto	743
Frank Meade Field, K.C., Cobourg	704
Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto	682
Thomas Herbert Lennox, K.C., Aurora	680
Arthur Courtney Kingstone, St. Catharines	665
George Reginald Geary, K.C., Toronto	662
Osric Leander Lewis, K.C., Chatham	639

Michael Herman Ludwig, K.C., Toronto	638
Angus MacMurchy, K.C., Toronto	632
William Henry Wright, Owen Sound	622
Edward Guss Porter, K.C., Belleville	601
Gideon Grant, Toronto	592
Dyce Willcocks Saunders, K.C., Toronto	591
John Milton Godfrey, Toronto	564
Thomas Hunter Purdom, K.C., London	545
George Alexander McGaughey, North Bay	544
Daniel O'Connell, Toronto	521
William Barton Northrup, K.C., Ottawa	494
Charles Joseph Holman, K.C., Toronto	467
Robert Smith, K.C., Cornwall	453
Daniel Urquhart, Toronto	453
William Kelly Murphy, Toronto	435
Thomas Herbert Barton, Toronto	427
George Cooper Campbell, Toronto	394
William John McWhinney, K.C., Toronto	391
James Grayson Smith, Toronto	259
David Thorburn Symons, K.C., Toronto	248
Norman Blain Gash, K.C., Toronto	241

4. That the following gentlemen, namely: John Edwin Farewell, K.C., of Whitby; Samuel George McKay, K.C., of Woodstock; and Arthur Carson McMaster ,of Toronto, being among the thirty persons who have the highest number of votes, have been elected as Benchers, and by virtue of such election have become ex officio Benchers under Section 7 (1) d. of th said Act, having been previously elected Benchers at three quinquennial elections, as appears by the books and records of the Society, and we so report in pursuance of Section 22 of the said Act.

5. We hereby further certify and report in pursuance of the said Section 22, that the following gentlemen being the thirty persons other than those above named in paragraph four hereof, having the highest number of votes, have been elected as Benchers for the ensuing term of five years, namely:—

Name.	Address.
Frederick Weir Harcourt, K.C.	Toronto
William Norman Tilley, K.C.	Toronto
James William Bain, K.C.	Toronto
Stephen Frederick Washington, K.C.	Hamilton
George Frederick Henderson, K.C.	Ottawa
Isidore Frederick Hellmuth, K.C.	Toronto
William Alves Morgan Boys, K.C.	Barrie

Edward Douglas Armour, K.C. ..... Toronto
Harry Spence White ..... Toronto
William Proudfoot, K.C. ..... Goderich
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Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C. ..... Toronto
Frank Meade Field, K.C. ..... Cobourg
Wallace Nesbitt, K.C. ..... Toronto
Thomas Herbert Lennox, K.C. ..... Aurora
Arthur Courtney Kingstone ..... St. Catharines
George Reginald Geary, K.C. ..... Toronto
Osric Leander Lewis, K.C. ..... Chatham
Michael Herman Ludwig, K.C. ..... Toronto
Angus MacMurchy, K.C. ..... Toronto

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, 1921.

"F. Osler,"
Acting Treasurer.
"A. B. Aylesworth,"
Assistant to the Treasurer.
"J. E. Robertson,"
"W. D. Gwynne,"
Scrutineers.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Armour presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidate having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid his fees and his name having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, is entitled to be admitted as a student-at-law as of the date of filing his application:

Matriculant.

1. Ian Morrow Wylie ..... 15 March, 1921

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness.

The following candidate whose papers and services are correct and who has passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be called to th Bar at once and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on completion of his service as an articled clerk:

1. William Hugh Masson Wardrope.

Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness—Special.

James Petrie Pratt asks to be called to the Bar and granted a Certificate of Fitness under a special Act, a certified copy of which is submitted. He has filed the proper papers and paid the fees and is entitled to be called on passing the prescribed examination.

The report was adopted.

Finance Report.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

Caretaker's Cottage.

The Committee, in pursuance of the reference of Convocation, have obtained a sketch of a caretaker's cottage from the architects, Messrs. Molesworth, West & Secord, and a statement of the general specifications and the estimated cost, which is put at $7,200.00, and may be less on account of slightly declining prices.

The Committee recommend that the cottage be placed in the north-east corner of the grounds and the Committee be empowered to have plans and specifications made by the architects, and that the architects advertise for tenders.

Benchers Election.

The Committee recommend that the sum of $300.00 be granted to each of those engaged in scrutinising and counting the votes at the Benchers election, 1921.

[Note: Mr. Osler and Sir Allen Aylesworth declined to accept compensation.]

The report was adopted.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:

William Hugh Masson Wardrope
James Petrie Pratt

At the conclusion of the business of the day, the Treasurer referred to this meeting as the last meeting of the old Bench. He congratulated the new members upon their election and the old members upon their re-election, also those who were fortunate to have been elected four times and hence have become ex officio Benchers for life. During the last five years, the Treasurer said that the affairs of the Society and the business coming before Convocation from time to time had been carefully considered by the Benchers and well administered.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, May 19, 1921.

Present: The Treasurer, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Messrs. Raney, Osler, Hogg, W. D. McPherson, W. R. White, McMaster, and Messrs. Bain, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Ferguson, Field, Geary, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Henderson, Kerr, Lennox, Lewis, Ludwig, Meredith, MacMurchy, G. G. McPherson, Rodd, Spence, Tilley, Washington, H. S. White, and Whiting.

Election of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Osler, Dr. Hoskin was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

Dr. Hoskin thanked the members for the honour done him for the seventh time. He congratulated the new and old members on their election. He said there were twenty-seven old members re-elected, which seemed to indicate that the profession generally had confidence in the work done by the Benchers in administering the affairs of the Society; the Benchers were naturally conservative and jealous of their rights and privileges, and he hoped they would continue to be so. He referred to the loss which the Society and the profession had sustained by the death of Mr. Alexander Bruce, K.C., Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K.C., Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C. He called attention to the oil painting of Chief Justice Scott which the Benchers had purchased, and to the fact that Chief Justice Scott was the fourth Treasurer of the Society in 1805, and was elected Chief Justice of the King's Bench in 1806. He also referred to the splendid gift of Mr. H. S. Osler of two volumes of correspondence and papers which had belonged to Chief Justice Osgoode.

The Minutes of the last meeting of Convocation were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. White, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Examination Returns—Easter, 1921.

The record of the returns of the examiners of the Easter Examinations for the Third Year is submitted herewith, showing those who are entitled to be passed with Honours, those who have passed, and those who have failed.

Scholarships—Third Year.

According to the returns of the examiners the following are entitled to Scholarships:

Chancellor Van Koughnet Scholarship.
C. F. H. Carson.....$400.00
Christopher Robinson Memorial Scholarship.
I. B. Levin.....$100.00

Medals.

The following are entitled to Medals:

C. F. H. Carson.....Gold Medal
I. B. Levin.....Silver Medal
W. E. Smith.....Bronze Medal

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names havng been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing their applications:

Graduates.

Robert Edward Knowles.....23 April, 1921

Matriculants.

Archibald David McDonald....2 May, 1921
Max Lewis.....14 April, 1921
John Labatt Reid.....2 May, 1921

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees are entitled to be called to the Bar

at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:

Arthur John Trebilcock, Norman Emanuel Strickland, Charles Henry Kehoe, Walter Doncaster Smith, Harold Ballentine Church, Charles Oswald Wilson, Hilliard Brooke Bell, Cecil Chester Richardson, Donald Hamilton Rowan, Earl McNab Hand, William MacGaw Macdonald, Paul Ireneus Bernard Hinds, Maurice Hutchison Esten, Douglas Beaumont Ellis, Frank Hartley Curran, Robert Kenneth Logan, Edmund Batten McPherson, Martinell Hoffman McLachlin, Francis Bertrand Robert, Cecil Alvin Louch, Hector Cowan, George Watson Marshall, Harry Boyd Branscombe, Cuthbert Peart Coatsworth, Oswald Elmer Lennox, Roy Crooker Calder, Frank Milton Squires, John Richard Huffman, William Earl Smith, James Nathan Bicknell, Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, Vernon Osborne Matchett, Henry Aldous Aylen, Edwin Howell, Henry Machell Taylor, Lloyd Havill Smith, Glenn Elford Strike, Alexander MacColl, Howard Vincent Meadows, Duncan Paul Munro, Morice Goldwin Smith, William Frederick McMahon, John Leslie Lamont, Frank Albert Pugsley, Arthur Roy Willmott, John Joseph O'Connor, William John Petty, Charles Kirwin Craufurd Martin, Albert Elmer Rundle, Roy Reginald Smye, Richard Henry Neil, John Gordon Gillanders, Franklin Bell Eagleson, Joseph Williams Thompson, Archibald Wilson Erskine, Joseph Douglas McNish, Arthur Mahony LeBel, Kirwan Nelles Treleaven, Samuel Stanford McNairn, Thomas Alexander Mills, Louis Joseph Guillett, Donald Chipman Skinner, Allen Lewis Lewis, John William McManamy, William Stanley Fisher, Armand Racine, Henry Joseph Beck, Robert Lloyd Seaman, Charles Clifford Slemin, George Edmund Foster Sweet, James Duncan Kenneth Black, Wilfred Alexander Toogood, Llewellyn Purdom, Archibald Eugene Mix, Donald McArthur Scott, Walter Harold Herrington, Ross Bowman Stuart, Cecil Gray Frost, Harold Parlow, Howard Douglas Graham, Kenneth Sheridan Ham, William Charles Inch, Wilfred Frank Wright, Edward Anderson Richardson, William McAdam Nickle, Wilfred Reese Binch, William Joseph Green, John Fleming Mahon, Robert Dean Cumming, Donald Oliver Rankin, Hugh Redford Dale Harris, John Arpad Cattanach, William Gordon Fraser Grant, Archibald Kelso Roberts, Norman Nelson Wardlaw, Merwyn Lawrence Dobbin, Arthur Warwick Beament, Richard Hierome Sankey, Douglas Joseph Nickle, Ellis Wickham Clark, William Eric Stewart, Edwin Grant Longman, Robert James Randolph Russell,

Carl Victor Farmer, Herbert Earle Henderson, Victor Harrison Tillson, George Tweedie Inch, Reginald Joseph Waterous, Maurice Shulman.

The report was adopted.

Standing Committees.

A committee consisting of the Chairmen of the present Standing Committees was appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, and their report is as follows:—

Finance—Messrs. Harcourt, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Bain, Cassels, Hogg, Kerr, McMaster, Osler, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, H. S. White, Whiting, and Washington.

Legal Education—Messrs. Armour, Bain, Brewster, Dewart, Ferguson, Harcourt, Henderson, Kingstone, Ludwig, Lynch-Staunton, W. D. McPherson, Spence, Tilley, and H. S. White.

Reporting—Messrs. McMaster, Armour, Bain, Chrysler, Dewart, Geary, Harcourt, Hellmuth, Henderson, Lewis, Meredith, Lynch-Staunton, MacMurchy, and W. D. McPherson.

Discipline—Messrs. Osler, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Dewart, Farewell, Hellmuth, Kerr, MacMurchy, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, Tilley, Washington, and W. R. White.

Library—Messrs. Osler, Armour, Bain, Farewell, Ferguson, Harcourt, Ludwig, Nesbitt, Rowell, Spence, Tilley, and H. S. White.

Journals and Printing—Messrs. W. D. McPherson, Boys, Brewster, Field, Geary, Harcourt, Kerr, Kingstone, Lewis, McKay, Proudfoot, and H. S. White.

County Libraries—Messrs. Proudfoot, Boys, Brewster, Cowan, Farewell, Field, Hogg, Lennox, Lewis, Meredith, McKay, and Rodd.

The report was adopted.

Auditor.

Mr. F. C. Clarkson was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar in Convocation Hall:

Arthur John Trebilcock, Norman Emanuel Strickland,

Charles Henry Kehoe, Walter Doncaster Smith, Harold Ballentine Church, Charles Oswald Wilson, Hilliard Brooke Bell, Cecil Chester Richardson, Donald Hamilton Rowan, Earl McNab Hand, William MacGaw Macdonald, Paul Ireneus Bernard Hinds, Maurice Hutchison Esten, Douglas Beaumont Ellis, Frank Hartley Curran, Robert Kenneth Logan, Edmund Batten McPherson, Martinell Hoffman McLachlin, Francis Bertrand Robert, Cecil Alvin Louch, Hector Cowan, George Watson Marshall, Harry Boyd Branscombe, Cuthbert Peart Coastworth, Oswald Elmer Lennox, Roy Crooker Calder, Frank Milton Squires, John Richard Huffman, William Earl Smith, James Nathan Bicknell, Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, Vernon Osborne Matchett, Henry Aldous Aylen, Edwin Howell, Henry Machell Taylor, Lloyd Havill Smith, Glenn Elford Strike, Alexander MacColl, Howard Vincent Meadows, Duncan Paul Munro, Morice Goldwin Smith, William Frederick McMahon, John Leslie Lamont, Frank Albert Pugsley, Arthur Roy Willmott, John Joseph O'Connor, William John Petty, Charles Kirwin Craufurd Martin, Albert Elmer Rundle, Roy Reginald Smye, Richard Henry Neil, John Gordon Gillanders, Franklin Bell Eagleson, Joseph Williams Thompson, Archibald Wilson Erskine, Joseph Douglas McNish, Arthur Mahony LeBel, Kirwan Nelles Treleaven, Samuel Stanford McNairn, Thomas Alexander Mills, Louis Joseph Guillett, Donald Chipman Skinner, Allen Lewis Lewis, John William McManamy, William Stanley Fisher, Armand Racine, Henry Joseph Beck, Robert Lloyd Seaman, Charles Clifford Slemin, George Edmund Foster Sweet, James Duncan Kenneth Black, Wilfred Alexander Toogood, Llewellyn Purdom, Archibald Eugene Mix, Donald McArthur Scott, Walter Harold Herrington, Ross Bowman Stuart, Cecil Gray Frost, Harold Parlow, Howard Douglas Graham, Kenneth Sheridan Ham, William Charles Inch, Wilfred Frank Wright, Edward Anderson Richardson, William McAdam Nickle, Wilfred Reese Binch, William Joseph Green, John Fleming Mahon, Robert Dean Cumming, Donald Oliver Rankin, Hugh Redford Dale Harris, John Arpad Cattanach, William Gordon Fraser Grant, Archibald Kelso Roberts, Norman Nelson Wardlaw, Merwyn Lawrence Dobbin, Arthur Warwick Beament, Richard Hierome Sankey, Douglas Joseph Nickle, Ellis Wickham Clark, William Eric Stewart, Edwin Grant Longman, Robert James Randolph Russell, Carl Victor Farmer, Herbert Earle Henderson, Victor Harrison Tillson, George Tweedie Inch, Reginald Joseph Waterous, Maurice Shulman.

Dr. Hoskin, the Treasurer, made a short address to the

gentlemen who were called to the Bar and referred to the fact that the graduating class this year was the largest in the history of the Society.

The Honourable W. D. McPherson, K.C., presented the gentlemen who were called to the Bar, the Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox presiding in the King's Bench Court Room, where the gentlemen called were introduced to the Court and took the Oath of Allegiance and the Barristers Oath.

Parking Cars.

Mr. Harcourt presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that an order be made to discontinue the parking of cars in front of Osgoode Hall.
2. That a space be reserved in the rear of the Law School for parking cars, to be used only by those persons having business at the Hall.

The report was adopted.

Discipline Committee Report—A. A. Abbott.

Mr. Osler presented the report of the Discipline Committee on the investigation of the charges against Archibald A. Abbott, solicitor of Trenton and Belleville, as follows:—

Complaints were made against this solicitor by several of his clients of non-payment of moneys received by him for them for accounts which they had entrusted to him for collection.

The complaints or charges were brought before the Discipline Committee by the Solicitor for the Society. They appeared to be such as to call for investigation, and the Committee on the 21st February, 1921, and subsequent days, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Statute and the Rules of the Society, after due notice to the solicitor charged, proceeded to investigate them accordingly.

The solicitor was represented by counsel throughout the enquiry, and the committee now report in respect of the several complaints and their findings thereon, as follows:—

(1) The Merker Charge.

One James Merker, a merchant in Trenton, Ontario, had a claim, which the solicitor was instructed to collect, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for upwards of $500.00 in respect of the non-delivery of goods. In July,

1919, the company offered $410.00 in settlement, which Merker agreed to accept, and the solicitor was instructed accordingly. The money was in fact paid by the company to the solicitor in August, 1919. Some time later the solicitor told his client that the company had not paid the claim, and that as he, the client, was very much in need of the money, he would advance him $200.00, and he gave him a cheque for this sum. The cheque, however, was dishonoured and has never been paid. In November, 1919, he again told his client that the claim had not been paid. The solicitor was then instructed to sue the company therefor. Shortly afterwards he untruly told Merker that he had done so; that he had recovered judgment against the company; that a writ had been placed in the Sheriff's hands, and that the Sheriff would send him a cheque for the money. This was admitted by the solicitor and his counsel. The money is still unpaid. The client paid the solicitor while the matter was in his hands the sum of $108.00 for costs.

It is unnecessary to do more than to refer to the repeated demands which were afterwards made upon the solicitor for payment, and to his repeated and unfulfilled promises to his client to settle. No excuse or explanation of the solicitor's conduct was offered beyond the statement that he was unable to pay.

(2) R. B. Hayhoe & Co. Charge.

A further complaint against this solicitor was that of a firm of R. B. Hayhoe & Co., of Toronto, who proved that in March or April, 1920, they had entrusted him with the business of collecting an account which was owed them by Smith & Rose, of Trenton. This account he was shown to have collected and received, but had not paid over to his employers. It was proved that he had sent them his cheque for the amount due to them, viz., $30.00, and that the cheque on presentation had been dishonoured, there being no funds to meet it.

(3) Heneker & Co. Charge.

Another complaint against the solicitor of a similar character was that of Heneker & Co., of Montreal, whose claim against J. E. Kemp, of Trenton, of about $30.00 had also been collected by the solicitor, but had not been paid over to them, though he had sent them his cheque on a bank

therefor, which like the last, had been dishonoured for lack of funds.

In each of the three cases above dealt with the money was received by the solicitor and has been converted by him to his own use, still remaining due and owing to the client.

We find these complaints or charges proven.

The making of our report was postponed and delayed several times at the request of the solicitor on his promise that the money to pay the claims would be immediately forthcoming from a relative who had promised to assist him.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd of April, a telegram from the solicitor to his counsel of that date was produced, in which it was stated that the expected draft had been received by the morning mail and that he was mailing a marked cheque to cover the claims. Upon the production of this telegram the matter was further adjourned for a week, but at the next meeting we were informed that no such cheque had been received, and nothing more has been heard of it.

The Minutes of the proceedings before the Committee, with the evidence and exhibits, and the exhibits produced to them, are returned with our Report.

The solicitor practises at Trenton. He was admitted to practice on the 9th September, 1890, and was called to the Bar in Trinity Term, 1890.

It was ordered that the Report be taken into consideration on the 16th June, 1921, at eleven a.m.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, June, 16, 1921.

Present: Sir Allen Aylesworth, Messrs. Osler, W. D. McPherson, McMaster, Cassels, Dewart, Ferguson, Field, Geary, Kerr, Kingstone, Lennox, Ludwig, McKay, MacMurchy, G. G. McPherson, Nesbitt, Rodd, Rowell, Spence, and H. S. White.

In the absence of the Treasurer, The Honourable Featherston Osler, K.C., was elected Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of May 19th, 1921, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Ludwig, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee, as follows:—

Election of Chairman.

Mr. E. D. Armour, K.C., was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

Examination Returns, Easter, 1921.

First and Second Years.

The record of the returns of the examiners of the Easter Examinations for the First and Second Years is submitted herewith, showing those who are entitled to be passed with Honours, those who have passed, and those who have failed.

Scholarships.

According to the returns of the examiners the following are entitled to Scholarships:

First Year.

D. A. C. Martin	$100.00
E. L. O'Reilly	60.00
H. D. Lang	40.00
F. W. Torrance	40.00

W. H. Fraser..... 40.00
H. S. Rosenberg..... 40.00
W. W. Cooper..... 40.00

Second Year.

L. R. Cumming.....$100.00
J. G. Middleton..... 60.00
C. A. Massey..... 40.00
W. G. Angus..... 40.00
H. H. Willson..... 40.00
T. Delany 40.00
Miss M. L. James..... 40.00

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees, and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing their applications:

Graduates.

Henry Maurice Cody.....23 May, 1921
Ralph Osborne Campney .....19 May, 1921
Percy Claire Finlay.....25 May, 1921
Cecil Cyril Carrothers .....1 June, 1921
William Charles Hodgins.....1 June, 1921
Allan Richard Graydon .....1 June, 1921
William Lawrence Wallace .....1 June, 1921
Thomas Douglas Slater .....9 June, 1921
William James Gordon Graydon.....10 June, 1921
Homer W. Ross Kennedy.....10 June, 1921
James Harold Wright .....11 June, 1921
Frederick Robert Murgatroyd .....13 June, 1921

Matriculants.

Elizabeth Davies .....16 May, 1921
Samuel Berger .....14 May, 1921
William Enoch Ward .....13 May, 1921
John Alan Charles McRobie.....31 May, 1921
Frederick Willard Bartrem .....18 May, 1921

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as articled clerks:

Percy Thomas Jermyn, Bertrand Thomas McAvoy, Clarence Frederick Tuer, Charles Stanley Reed Riches, Leslie Miscampbell Frost, Bertram Norval Trapnell, Frederick Leon Ward, Robert Alan Sampson, James Arthur Boles, Edward Clarence Gordon, George Denison Kirkpatrick, John James Matheson Murray, Manton Anderson Wilson, Ross Wilfred Gray, Orval Bayne Thibaudeau, Leonard Charles Thomas, Francis James Hart, Wilson Nelson Robinson, Thomas Samuel Ram (Special), Robert Gordon Brownlee, Henry Edward Dowding, Walter John Gilhooly, Harrison Morrice Lehrer.

Honour and Senior Matriculation.

A letter is submitted from the Registrar of Toronto University in regard to Honour and Senior Matriculation.

The Committee recommend that the requirements for entrance to the Society after the 1st January, 1922, be amended so that it shall read "Senior Matriculation" and not Honour Matriculation.

Appointment of Examiner.

The term of Mr. Waldon Lawr as examiner expires on the 1st December, and a successor should be appointed before that time.

The Committee recommend that the Secretary be authorised to advertise in the usual way.

Appointment of Demonstrators.

The appointment of Demonstrators is made from year to year. Mr. H. W. A. Foster and Mr. C. C. Robinson are the present Demonstrators, and are eligible for re-appointment.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Foster and Mr. Robinson be re-appointed.

Principal's Report.

The annual report of Dr. Hoyles, the Principal of the Law School, is submitted.

The report was adopted.

Principal's Report.

The following is the report of the Principal referred to in the above report:—

1. I beg to submit my report for the Law School term of 1920-1921.

2. The number of students registered was as follows:

First year	117
Second year	114
Third year	210
Total	441

3. I have in Schedule (A) set out the names of the students who have duly attended the lectures, and in Schedule (B) the names of those who have been prevented from attending by illness or other good cause.

4. The number of lectures delivered was as follows:

The Principal	130
Mr. J. D. Falconbridge, M.A., LL.B.	170
Mr. S. Denison, K.C.	85
Mr. S. H. Bradford, K.C.	85
Mr. E. G. Long, K.C.	88
Mr. C. C. Robinson	15
Mr. H. W. A. Foster	18
Mr. B. N. Davis	10
Mr. R. Shiell	12
Special, as per Schedule annexed	26
	639

5. The discipline and attention were quite satisfactory.

6. I note with much satisfaction the regulation of the Society by which after January 1st, 1922, a certificate of complete Honour Matriculation will be required from applicants for admission who are not graduates. I trust that at no distant time a degree will be required of all persons who apply for admission.

7. You will remember probably an address given by Lord Finlay, " a most instructive and interesting address" as it was styled by the Chairman of the meeting (the Treas-

urer of the Law Society) in the fall of 1919. He gave much attention to the subject of legal education and the necessity of wide reading and literary culture outside of the reading of pure law; he called this a much neglected branch of legal education or what might be called a necessary foundation stone in the building up of legal education in one who seeks to excel in the legal profession. "Students," he said, "should not confine themselves to the study of law alone; if you do, you will not be a good lawyer; you must remember that the law concerns itself with mankind and is as broad as that word."

8. Lord Finlay has recurred to this again in an address delivered in London in March last. He urged that "every student should aim at not being a mere lawyer; he would be all the better lawyer if he was something else beside." He "would very earnestly say to all who were still in statu pupillari—do not think the time wasted that you may give to general literature. It is not wasted; you will not make yourself a better lawyer by confining yourself to law." If the student kept up with the languages of Greece and Rome he would be all the better a lawyer in consequence. One thing should be remembered, namely, that the profession of the law was a liberal profession; and no profession was a liberal profession in the best sense of the term that did not keep in contact with the general culture of the world. (See Law Times, 19/3/21, p. 202.)

9. In connection with this I draw attention to two of the special lectures on "Law and Literature" delivered by E. D. Armour, Esq., K.C., D.C.L.

10. These very interesting and suggestive lectures emphasized, in a very practical way, Lord Finlay's idea, and were much appreciated by the students.

The Law School.

Third Year.

Schedule of Special Lectures to be delivered on the following days in A.D. 1921.

Morning Lectures, 9.00 a.m.

Jan. 7th. Workmen's Compensation — G. A. Kingston, Esq.

Jan. 14th.)
Jan. 21st.) The Municipal Act—H. M. Mowat, Esq., K.C.

Jan. 28th.)
Feb. 4th.) Municipal By-Laws — The Hon. Mr. Justice
Feb. 11th.) Middleton.
Feb. 18th.)
Feb. 25th.) Railway Law—A. MacMurchy, Esq., K.C.
Mar. 4th.)
Mar. 11th.)
Mar. 18th. The Solicitors Act—Edwin Bell, Esq., LL.B.
Trustees Accounts (3)—Clive A. Thompson, Esq.

Afternoon Lectures, 4.40 p.m.

Jan. 7th.) Law and Literature—E. D. Armour, Esq., K.C.,
Jan. 14th.) D.C.L.
Jan. 21st. Constructive Law—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, B.C.L.
Jan. 28th. The Status of Canada—The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, L.H.D., LL.D.
Feb. 4th. Restraint of Trade—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, B.C.L.
Feb. 11th.) Duties of Municipalities in regard to High-
Feb. 18th.) ways —His Honour Judge Denton, LL.B.
Feb. 25th.) Company Law—The Hon. Mr. Justice Masten,
Mar. 4th.) LL.D.
Mar. 11th. Duties of Municipalities in regard to Highways—His Honour Judge Denton, LL.B.

Attendance at all these Lectures is obligatory.

N. W. Hoyles,
Dated 20th December, 1920. Principal.

(N.B.—Other lectures are being arranged, the dates for which will be announced later.)

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and called to the Bar:—

Percy Thomas Jermyn, Bertrand Thomas McAvoy, Clarence Frederick Tuer, Charles Stanley Reed Riches, Leslie Miscampbell Frost, Bertram Norval Trapnell, Frederick Leon Ward, Robert Alan Sampson, James Arthur Boles, Edward Clarence Gordon, George Denison Kirkpatrick, John James Matheson Murray, Manton Anderson Wilson, Ross Wilfred Gray, Orval Bayne Thibaudeau, Leonard Charles Thomas, Francis James Hart, Wilson Nelson Robinson, Robert Gordon Brownlee, Henry Edward Dowding, Walter John

Gilhooly, Harrison Morrice Lehrer, Donald Douglas, Thomas Samuel Ram.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. White presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

The Finance Committee begs to report that Mrs. Huckle, formerly Miss Major, who has been stenographer in the Secretary's office for the past ten years, is leaving the employ of the Society about the 1st September, 1921, and the Committee authorized the Secretary to engage a stenographer to take her place.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, it was ordered that three months' salary be granted to Mrs. Huckle on her leaving the employ of the Society.

Re Archibald Abbott.

The report of the Discipline Committee which was presented to Convocation at the last meeting was read.

On motion of Mr. Cassels, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cassels moved that (1) upon the facts ascertained and appearing by the report of the Discipline Committee and the evidence and other papers therein referred to and submitted to Convocation therewith, Convocation finds the said Archibald Abbott guilty of professional misconduct and of conduct unbecoming a Barrister and Solicitor in respect of the charges dealt with by the said report.

(2) That the said Archibald Abbott be disbarred.

(3) That the said Archibald Abbott is unworthy to practice as a solicitor.

The motion was carried.

Reporting Committee.

On motion of Mr. McMaster, Sir Allen Aylesworth was appointed a member of the Reporting Committee.

Sir John Simon's Visit.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Rowell, Mr. Dewart, Mr. Raney, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. Osler, to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of The Right Honourable Sir John Simon, K.C., former Attorney-

General and Home Secretary in the British Government, on his visit to Toronto this summer.

Resolution of Sympathy with Dr. Hoskin.

On motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Cassels, it was resolved—That the Benchers of the Law Society in Convocation assembled record their great regret that serious illness renders the Treasurer, Dr. Hoskin, unable to be present at the meeting of Convocation to-day. The Benchers desire to express their sincere sympathy with the Treasurer in his illness and their hope that he may soon be restored to health and given strength to take part in the business of the Society and to preside over the deliberations of Convocation.

Resolution of Sympathy with Mr. Armour.

On motion of Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Sir Allen Aylesworth, it was resolved that—The Benchers of the Law Society in Convocation assembled desire to express their sincere sympathy with their colleague Mr. Edward Douglas Armour in the severe illness through which he is now passing, and their hope that he may speedily be restored to health and to the counsels of his fellow Benchers.

County Libraries Report.

Mr. Rodd, in the absence of Mr. Proudfoot, presented the County Libraries report, as follows:—

To the Treasurer and Members of Convocation:

The County Libraries Committee begs to report as follows:

1. That Mr. Proudfoot, K.C., be appointed Chairman.
2. That a cheque for $350.00 be provided for the Inspector of County Law Libraries for travelling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Rodd, seconded by Mr. Field, the report was adopted.

Law School Improvements.

Mr. Kerr gave notice of the following motion:—

That a Committee consisting of Mr. Osler, Mr. Armour, Senator Proudfoot, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. H. S. White, and the mover, be appointed to consider the best methods of improving the Law School, and to report their conclusions to Convocation.

Convocation then rose.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

STATEMENT

OF THE

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE

OF THE

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

FROM THE

1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1920

TO THE

31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1921

INCLUSIVE.

(Published pursuant to the Law Society Act and amendments thereto.)

REVENUE.

Annual Fees	$ 40,425.00	
Solicitors' and Call Fees	40,058.00	
Petition Fees	95.00	
Statutes Subscriptions	2,922.00	
		$ 83,500.00
Students' Admission Fees	$ 6,938.00	
Law School Fees	42,400.00	
Students' Examination Fees	9,050.00	
		58,388.00
Interest as per Schedule		14,311.85
		$156,199.85

EXPENDITURES.

Reports, Printing	$ 3,618.35	
Reports, Salaries	8,883.30	
		$ 12,501.65
Law School, Medals and Scholarships	$ 847.10	
Salaries	29,110.50	
Maintenance	1,818.88	
Alterations and Repairs	1,512.96	
		33,289.44
Library Books	$ 5,256.93	
Maintenance	2,224.43	
Salaries	9,379.65	
		16,861.01
Telegraph and Telephone	$ 1,578.31	
Grounds	4,067.18	
Light, Heat and Water	4,239.01	
Secretary and Caretaking	5,739.92	
Printing and Stationery	3,821.78	
Statutes Outlay	3,837.26	
Supreme Court Reports	2,133.75	
Fire Insurance	2,817.50	
Benchers' Disbursements	792.52	
Benchers' Elections	1,100.00	
Sundries	889.07	
Interest on Bonds Purchased	147.96	
Expenditures on Caretaker's Cottage	2,575.00	
		33,739.26
County Libraries Aid		11,241.63
		$107,632.99
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures		48,566.86
		$156,199.85

Audited and found correct,

"G. T. Clarkson," Auditor.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, September 15th, 1921.

Present: Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, Mr. W. D. McPherson, Mr. J. E. Farewell, Mr. McMaster and Messrs. Bain, Boys, Cassels, Ferguson, Geary, Hellmuth, Henderson, Kerr, Lennox, Lewis, MacMurchy, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, Tilley and H. S. White.

In the absence of the Treasurer, The Honourable Featherston Osler, on motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, was elected chairman pursuant to Rule 32.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation held June 16th, 1921, were read and approved.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. H. S. White presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing the applications:

Graduates.

Mary Evelyn Gertrude Waddell, Milton Lonsdale Stokes, Warwick Hodgetts Noble, Francis Warren Fraser Anglin, Allin Foster Annis, James Tilton Wilson, Clarence Clifford Baker, John DesBarres Jennison, Alexander Douglas Bell, Hugh John Fisher Stewart, William Percy Simpson, Donald Fulmer Gibson, Wilbert Jamieson Matthews, Sherburne

Tupper Bigelow, Lavern Churchill, William Udo Haberman, James Winston Reid, Robert Harmon, Charles Harold Walker.

Matriculants.

Joseph Anthony Mahon, Frederick McDonald, William Bramwell Beardall, William B. Scellen, Ernest Marsden Goold, Andrew Ruthven Thompson, Wilfred Eustace Bonneville, Victor Patrick McMullen, Hugh Emerson Martin, Wilbert George Welby, John Aubrey Bond, Ormonde Herbert Barrett, James Phipps Armstrong, Percival John Hart, William George John Rowe, Edwin Stewart Graham, Alexander Leslie Elliott, Heath Robertson Fletcher.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as Articled Clerks:

Raymond Algernon Jamieson, Miss Mary Katharine Macdonald, Jacob Henry Greenberg, Arnold Pickles, Donald Marcus Shaw, Mrs. Marjorie Frances Ellen Henry (Nee Brigden), Miss Evelyn Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Hughes Newton, Maxwell Schott, Solomon Eisen, Joseph Abraham Sweet, Miss Edyth Mary Dyke, Miss Lida Bell Pearson, George Taylor Kemp, William McIntyre Ryerson, Elliott Dudley Stinson Thompson.

Call to the Bar—Special.

Duncan Roy Kennedy, a Scottish solicitor who was admitted to practice as a solicitor in Ontario five years ago, and at that time passed the final examination for Call to the Bar and Certificate of Fitness, asks to be Called to the Bar under the Barrister's Act, section 4. He has filed the proper papers and paid the required fees and is entitled to be Called to the Bar on passing such examination as Convocation may prescribe in pursuance of the order of Convocation on April 21st, 1921.

The report was adopted.

Sir John Simon Reception.

Mr. Rowell presented the report of the Special Committee of the luncheon given to Sir John Simon as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed by Convocation on the 16th of June, 1921, to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of The Honourable Sir John Simon, K.C.V.O., K.C., formerly Attorney-General and Home Secretary, beg to report as follows:—

Pursuant to the authority conferred on the Committee by Convocation, the Committee decided that a luncheon be given by the Benchers to Sir John Simon at Osgoode Hall, on Friday the 9th of September, 1921, at one o'clock. The Benchers were notified and the following guests were invited:—The Chief Justice of Ontario, The Chief Justice of the Exchequer, The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Mr. Justice Maclaren, Mr. Justice Magee, Mr. Justice Hodgins, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Middleton, Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Justice Masten, Mr. Justice Rose, Mr. Justice Logie, Mr. Justice Orde, Judge Coatsworth, Judge Denton, Judge Morson, Judge Widdifield, Mayor Church, The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir William Hearst, K.C., The Hon. E. C. Drury, M.P.P., Prime Minister; Colonel Geo. T. Denison, Sir James Aikins, K.C., President Dominion Bar Association; Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C., Pres. Ontario Bar Association; Mr. Geo. C. Campbell, Pres. York County Bar Association; Hon. Chief Justice Horace Harvey of Alberta; The Hon. Wm. Martin, M.P.P., Prime Minister of Saskatchewan, and The Hon. Sir Malcolm McNaghten, K.B.E., K.C., of London, Eng.

On the day appointed the luncheon was given, The Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., Acting Treasurer, presiding. After luncheon an address was delivered by Sir John Simon in Convocation Hall to the Benchers and their guests and the members of the profession on the subject "Our Common Inheritance of the Common Law."

Sir John Simon, who was introduced to the assembly by The Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., Acting Treasurer of the Society, expressed his pleasure at meeting the Benchers and the members of the Bar. He paid a warm tribute to the Honourable Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.M.G., K.C., with

whom he had the privilege of being associated in the Alaska Boundary case many years ago when Sir John Simon acted as one of the junior Counsel for Great Britain. The award in that case might be received in Canada with mixed feelings, but he thought he was not to blame because, as is said in another profession, he had only a walking and not a speaking part.

Referring to the subject of the Common Law, Sir John Simon emphasized three main points. His first point was that it must never be forgotten that the system of common law is a growing and a living thing—not some dead extract from antiquity preserved like the bones of a saint for the admiration of the modern world: but something which has in it the principle of vitality and development, and which is being properly handled and usefully applied only when they remembered that it is a thing of growth and life.

His second point was that the practice and application of the common law really deserves the name of a science: because science, after all, essentially means that a man who pursues a study should be able, when certain established data are given him, to deduce and explain the result which necessarily follows from the materials with which he is working. Thirdly, he showed how the study and application of the common law is really a working compromise between authority on the one hand, and reason on the other.

"The law is not a miserable piece of chicane, honoured only in societies where hairs are accustomed to be split," said Sir John in conclusion. "Let us avow that it is one of the great, indestructible, priceless heritages of English-speaking folk: that it is the minister of justice: that it is the handmaid of order: that it is the arbiter of dispute: that it is the reconciler of differences: that it is the cement which holds together the fabric of human society. Those who follow it in the spirit in which it ought to be followed are in a true sense ministers of justice and servants of the community, who, to maintain a high standard of honour, are resolved, above all, that no act of theirs shall bring a stain upon the escutcheon, and believe that on its preservation and application depends the future progress of the world."

The address was followed with great interest and attention by the ladies and gentlemen present.

The report was received and ordered to be placed upon the minutes.

Call to the Bar.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:

Raymond Algernon Jamieson, Mary Katharine Macdonald, Jacob Henry Greenberg, Arnold Pickles, Donald Marcus Shaw, Marjorie Frances Ellen Henry (Nee Brigden), Evelyn Harrison, Elizabeth Hughes Newton, Maxwell Schott, Solomon Eisen, Joseph Abraham Sweet, Edyth Mary Dyke, Lida Bell Pearson, George Taylor Kemp, William McIntyre Ryerson, Elliott Dudley Stinson Thompson, Duncan Roy Kennedy.

Mr. Osler conveyed to the Benchers the thanks of the Treasurer, Dr. Hoskin, for the resolution of sympathy to him in his illness which was passed by the Benchers at the last meeting.

Convention then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, October 20th, 1921.

Present: Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, Mr. W. D. McPherson, Mr. J. E. Farewell, and Messrs. Armour, Brewster, Cassels, Cowan, Field, Geary, Harcourt, Henderson, Kerr, Kingstone, Lennox, Ludwig, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, Rowell, Spence, Tilley, Washington, H. S. White, and Whiting.

The office of Treasurer having become vacant by the death of the late Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., the Honourable W. D. McPherson, K.C., was elected Chairman on motion of Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Armour.

Election of Treasurer.

The Honourable Featherston Osler, K.C., was nominated for the office of Treasurer for the remainder of the term by Sir Allen Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot.

No other nominations having been received, the Chairman declared Mr. Osler elected as Treasurer.

Mr. Osler, on taking the chair, thanked the members for the honour conferred upon him. He recalled the names of many eminent men who had been elected Treasurers of the Society and said that he regarded his election as the crowning distinction of his long professional career. He referred also to the loss sustained by Convocation and the Profession by the death of the late Treasurer, Dr. Hoskin.

Memorial to the late Treasurer.

A Committee, consisting of Sir Allen Aylesworth and Mr. Armour, was appointed to prepare a memorial to the late Treasurer, Dr. Hoskin, to be placed on the Minutes of Convocation.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of September 15th, 1921, were read and confirmed.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. Harcourt, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing the applications.

Graduates.

Vera Lillian Parsons, Louis Hormisdas Carreau, Reginald Alger Cluff, Shirley Isabel Saul, Audrey Aileen Hewitt, Irene McLean Maw, Ernest Charlton Bogart, Edith Mary Peckham Sheppard, Allan Tasker Leacy, William Thomas Carroll, Francis James Donnelly, Thomas Yarwood Wills, Arthur, Patrick Lawler, Rene Alexandre Danis, William Harold McLeod, Dwight Hillis Osborne, Thomas Jefferson Darby Jacob Mann Stuchen, Charles Percival Sale, Dorius Richer, Robert Hopper Hartstone, Oscar Davis, Richard William Scott, William Harold Rezeau Lawrence, David Goldstick, Harry Frank Hazell, Douglas Irving Grant, William John Argyle Hastie, Ian MacRae, Ethel Mary Renwick, Samuel Parker Denovan, Frederick Francis Waddell, Frederick Ignatius Malone, Allan Eyre Nixon Davis, Stuart Alan Shoemaker, John Prendugast O'Reilly, Matthew Crooks Cameron Chisholm, David Alkin Robinson, Richard Duke Arnott, William Harold Littlejohn, Herman Muscovitz, Ernest Gordon Gowling, Francis William Redican, Robert Boak Burns, Johnston Wilfred Bushfield, Edward Walter Tyrrill, Walter Edward Harris, Clarence Powell Arnold, Stuart Smith, Hugh Paterson Innes, Jr., James Alan Burrows, Frederic Alexander Rogers, John Emeric Stuart Taylor, Roland Roy McMurtry, Frank Ervin Duncombe Wallace, Harold Albert Horkins, Harold Stanley Chaplan, Ernest Albert Craig, David Rubenstein, Thomas Blank McCormick, George Malcolm Clapp, Edwin Campbell Snelgrove, William John McBurney, William Rae Tomlinson.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar

at once to be granted Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as Articled Clerks:—

Joseph Daniel Sullivan, Louis Norman Sukloff, Thomas Arthur Rogers, Harold Hamilton Mulkins, Joseph Roebuck, George Stinson Saunderson, Wilbur Ralph Salter, Joseph Patrick Mangan, Charles Frederick Hamm, Horace Blackwood Proudlove, Hollis Edward Beckett, Duncan Alexander McIlraith, Edward Walter Clairmont, Reginald Sydney Walter Fordham, Angus William Roe Sinclair, Alastair John Crerar, Francis Williard Savignac, Alastair John Polson, Frederic Paul Lawrence Washington, Alfred Wesley Graham, Gorville Mason Saunders, Lewis Alfred McHugh, Richard Gladstone Wilkinson, George Stewart Webb, Richard Philip Ottewell, James D. Conover, Thomas Jerrold Legate.

Admission as Solicitor—Special.

William Alfred James Case, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has given proper notice, filed the necessary papers, having passed the Third year examination and paid the necessary fees, is entitled to be admitted as a Solicitor under Section 6 D of the Solicitor's Act.

Appointment of Senior Examiner.

The period of service of the present Senior Examiner, Mr. Waldon Lawr, will expire November 30th and a new Senior Examiner should be appointed.

The Committee recommend that Mr. C. W. Livingston be appointed Senior Examiner from December 1st, 1921, at a salary of $550 per annum, in succession to Mr. Waldon Lawr, whose period of service will expire on that date.

County Library Report.

Mr. Proudfoot presented the report of the County Libraries Committee as follows:—

1. The County of York Law Association has completed its annual returns for 1920, and it is recommended that the following grant be made to that Association, namely $2,347.00.

2. The Chief Librarian's Report as Inspector of County Law Libraries for the year 1921 is presented and it is recommended that this Report be adopted and printed in the Minutes of the Society.

To the Treasurer and Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada:

Report of the Inspector of County Law Libraries for the year 1921.

1. I inspected all the County Law Libraries in 1921 and beg to submit my report thereon.

2. All Associations have made their annual returns for the year 1920.

3. Many of the Court Houses are poorly located, as far as convenience is concerned, and are old, and the accommodation given to the Law Library is of a very poor kind and thus Associations are handicapped from their beginning. There are other Libraries in which it would be difficult to suggest any improvement. Wherever opportunity offers by reason of the proposal to erect new buildings as Court Houses, Associations should insist on being consulted and provided with suitable quarters sufficient for years to come and with the necessary furniture and fixtures. If consulted, do not be too modest in making your wants known, but rather ask for the maximum amount required, considering sufficiently the future and the rapaid natural increase of the Library. If quarters are too small, books become crowded and available space for chairs and tables is more and more encroached on. The work of the Libraries is made harder and more discouraging owing to the continual shifting of books to make room for the yearly additions. Most of the arduous labour and bother in keeping the books properly arranged can be saved if an account is taken of the yearly additions and the arrangement made for years to come. A little forethought would save a great amount of labour. When there is plenty of floor space a stack is preferable to a wall shelf, as it is more easily cleaned. These stacks should be of such a height that the highest shelf can be reached easily. In the furniture the aim should be to secure attractiveness and comfort as well as usefulness.

4. The cleanliness of the room occupied as a Library is an important matter and should receive more attention than it usually gets. Allowance is to be made for the dusty

summer and the open windows. A janitor or caretaker of the county buildings cannot be expected to thoroughly dust all the books and shelves of the Library, and every Association should have its library thoroughly dusted as least once a year, say after the summer dust has passed and gone. The county authorities are responsible for the caretaking of the library when situated in the Court House, and the Association should see that the Library is kept clean. The care of the Library is a matter which I find requires attention in many cases. Some rooms are models of cleanliness and neatness and others are only indifferently cared for. The dusting of the books and shelves is a difficult matter and not an easy one. This should be done at least once a year. Some of the Librarians do it themselves. Such work can hardly be expected of them. Where they do it they should receive additional remuneration. In other cases some one else should be employed by the Association to do this work, but where this is done the strictest superintendence is necessary to prevent the disarrangement of the books. In this connection I would like to point out that proper attention is not always paid to the provision of pens, paper, ink and blotting paper for the use of the members. In addition to details of this kind some of the Libraries are particularly careful while others are negligent.

5. There is always more or less trouble over books being borrowed by the members. Resolutions are passed forbidding it and even pledges of individual members are often overcome and forgotten as exigencies arise. It is well to recognize the difficulty and overcome its bad results by allowing the retention of books for a reasonable time. All the members should have consideration for their fellow-members to see that any book is properly returned. The Librarian should see that the books are brought promptly.

6. It should be the object of every Association to instal a permanent Librarian even for the purpose of seeing that the Library is kept tidy and clean and borrowed books are properly returned. The extra expenditure is worth while when, in addition to this, it is possible to obtain the services of one who can and will note the reports and statutes, the benefit I think cannot be valued in dollars and cents. Several Associations have followed my suggestion and good results are apparent. It proved to be, instead of an expenditure, an investment bringing in good results, for the Association is much strengthened, and it is seldom the case where this is done that members of the

profession are not anxious to become members of the Association and to retain their privileges, for a privilege it is. Few lawyers take the trouble to note up their cases in their reports from time to time, but fewer still note up the statutes. If the Librarian of the Association does this work well it is a very valuable asset. In some of the Associations decisions of the Courts are entered and noted in the text books bearing on the subject, as well as the reports and statutes being most carefully noted. It is apparent that one of moderate intelligence will have no difficulty in doing this work. With a little instruction the decisions of the Courts, as outlined in the head-notes of cases, can be noted in the reports affected. It does not take very long to note up each number as it comes in, but if neglected it becomes monotonous. Further reports can be read and the cases mentioned in the judgments can be noted and it will not take long for any one to do the work thoroughly and well.

7. Books should be arranged systematically. In the arrangement provision is made for additions from year to year so as to avoid congestion, especially reports and yearly subscription works.

8. All shelves or stacks should be labelled prominently with the subject of the contents.

9. As the Judges and the County Officers have the use of the Library in some cases as honourary members, or at a nominal fee, the County Council should aid by a yearly grant to County Associations in maintaining the Library, as it is of the greatest assistance to those members in the discharge of their duties.

10. It is, however, matter for surprise that even yet the members of the profession throughout the country do not appreciate more fully the advantages offered them by the County Law Associations. At the cost in individual expenditure for fees of a sum equivalent to the price of only one or two law books, it is placed in the power of the practitioners in any county to procure the gift from the Law Society and the Provincial Government of a sum sufficient in most cases to maintain a fair working Library for their combined use with the annual addition of necessary books which otherwise would entail a heavy drain upon their purses. The grants to the Associations are practically a gift and the wonder is that there should be any reluctance to take advantage of the opportunities thus offered. Several towns and districts have this year considered the

question of founding a County Law Library, but there is generally not found a leading spirit with self-sacrificing energy enough to move in the first place in the formation of the Association, and subsequently to maintain an active interest in the welfare of the institution. Those who have the energy are those who have large libraries of their own and so claim that they are not interested. The successful Associations, especially in the smaller places, are those which have been established and are maintained generally chiefly or solely in each case by the efforts of some one active man. The initial difficulty that is found is that the Court Houses, and in a few cases, the County Buildings, are at fault.

11. When there is an addition, rooms which could be used to advantage if they were available, persistent efforts should be made to influence the County Council to grant the desired accommodation. In many cases a temporary room at least could be obtained by an exchange of rooms, the barristers' room for instance, for the Library room, which would be sufficiently large for the former's purpose. In a few Court Houses again, there are unoccupied rooms adjoining the library or rooms which are occupied by other tenants which, with a few alterations, could be made available for the use of the Association.

12. Experience has already taught some Associations the poor policy of having committed themselves to the purchase of long continuing reports which have devoured, and are still devouring, fees and space at an alarming rate without any corresponding benefit, or very little, to the members. The rapidly increasing output of Canadian reports and text books is alone sufficient warrant for prudence in the administration of the Association's money and shelf room.

13. The Association's name should be stamped on the outer front cover and the back of each volume. Stamping the Association's name with a rubber stamp on the outside of the cover or fly leaf is not of itself sufficient, for books so marked if taken to the office of a member and placed on the shelves might be inadvertently allowed to remain there for days or weeks or longer, having no outward sign to distinguish them from the member's own books. Books which are merely loaned to the Association by a member should not of course be so stamped or labelled.

14. The Provincial Government gives $4,000 each year amongst the Associations, the grant being divided among

such of them as are reported by the Society to be in good standing, the division being made in proportion to the numbers of Associations and the respective membership. The amount of this grant being thus entirely yearly expended, there is nothing left for delinquent Associations which may subsequently be restored to good standing. All that they can expect then is the Society's annual grant or amounts which have been withheld, restored, if granted, on petition.

C. ELLIOTT,
Inspector of County Law Libraries.

Ontario County Library.

Inspected 21st June, 1921. The Library is very satisfactory. It is neat, clean and well dusted.

Lindsay County Library.

Inspected 21st June, 1921. More shelving is required. There are no paper, pens or ink. Books are not put back on the shelves in the proper places.

Peterborough County Library.

Inspected 22nd June, 1921. The shelves in the bookstacks are too wide. Otherwise the Library is satisfactory.

Hastings County Library.

Inspected 23rd June, 1921. The dusting and cleaning is not very satisfactory and the books are not well classified.

Frontenac County Library.

Inspected 24th June, 1921. The Library is very neat and clean and the books are well arranged.

Renfrew County Library.

Inspected 25th June, 1921. It is a small Library and not very well arranged.

Carleton County Library.

Inspected 27th June, 1921. It is too crowded and not enough accommodation. Many books are out of place on the shelves.

Leeds County Library.

Inspected 28th June, 1921. It is a very satisfactory Library.

Stormont County Library.

Inspected 28th June, 1921. Very poor arrangement of books. Missing statutes. No paper, pens, or ink. Sufficient shelving.

Norfolk County Library.

Inspected 4th August, 1921. Small Library but very well arranged.

Oxford County Library.

Inspected 4th August, 1921. Much improvement has been made in connection with this Library and new rooms have been added.

Middlesex County Library.

Inspected 4th August, 1921. It is a good Library and very complete. Good arrangement of books.

Elgin County Library.

Inspected 5th August, 1921. It is a very good Library.

Kent County Library.

Inspected 7th August, 1921. Texts are very well arranged.

Essex County Library.

Inspected 7th August, 1921. Good light and good system of arrangement.

Lambton County Library.

Inspected 8th August, 1921. Very good arrangement of texts. D.L.R. are mixed up with English Reports.

Thunder Bay District Library.

Inspected 9th Augst, 1921. Very good room. Some of the Ontario Statutes are missing. It is bright and cheerful and very clean.

Rainy River District Library.

Inspected 11th August, 1921. There is insufficient shelving and about 300 books are piled around on the floor. The O.L.R. and the O.W.N. appear to be incomplete. No sweeping or dusting and the Library appears to be neglected.

Kenora District Library.

Inspected 15th August, 1921. The Library is in very good shape and very well arranged.

Simcoe County Library.

Inspected 18th August, 1921. Text books are well arranged. Looks rather deserted. Odd volumes are lying around on top of shelves. Good light.

Haldimand County Library.

Inspected 23rd August, 1921. Very good Library and very clean.

Huron County Library.

Inspected 23rd August, 1921. Tidy and well arranged.

Perth County Library.

Inspected 24th August, 1921. Very good Library.

Waterloo County Library.

Inspected 24th August, 1921. Well arranged, neat and tidy.

Wellington County Library.

Inspected 24th August, 1921. Very good arrangement of books. No noting done.

Bruce County Library.

Inspected 26th August, 1921. It is noticeable for the many photos of Judges, Lawyers and Court Officials. There is the best collection here of any place in the Province. It is very well arranged.

Grey County Library.

Inspected 25th August, 1921. Good arrangement of books. It is neat, clean and well dusted.

Welland County Library.

Inspected 31st August, 1921. It is neat and well arranged.

Hamilton Law Association Library.

Inspected 11th September, 1921. It is a very good Library indeed. Cases and Statutes are noted. The Library is full to overflowing and something should be done to make more room. Some stacks could be introduced between the present stacks, but that would be only a temporary relief.

York County Library.

Inspected 17th October, 1921. Well classified. Reports and Statutes are noted up. More space has been acquired in the outer hall and shelving placed there for secondary books.

The three best Libraries in the Province are Hamilton, Ottawa and London. The two first are so filled that there is no space whatever available. The Librarians are therefore unable to do good work.

C. ELLIOTT,
Inspector of County Law Libraries.

Call to the Bar.

The following gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Joseph Daniel Sullivan, Louis Norman Sukloff, Thomas Arthur Rogers, Harold Hamilton Mulkins, Joseph Roebuck, George Stinson Saunderson, Wilbur Ralph Salter, Joseph Patrick Mangan, Charles Frederick Hamm, Horace Blackwood Proudlove, Hollis Edward Beckett, Duncan Alexander McIlwraith, Edward Walter Clairmont, Reginald Sydney Walter Fordham, Angus William Roe Sinclair, Alastair John Crerar, Francis Willard Savignac, Alastair John Polson, Frederic Paul Laurence Washington, Alfred Wesley Graham, Gorville Mason Saunders, Lewis Alfred McHugh, Richard Gladstone Wilkinson, George Stewart Webb, Richard Philip Ottewell, James D. Conover, Thomas Jerrold Legate.

Delegates to the Canadian Bar Association.

On motion of Mr. Ludwig, it was ordered that Mr. Dewart and Mr. H. S. White be appointed delegates to the Council of the Canadian Bar Association.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Miss Carpmael, niece of the late Dr. Hoskin, K.C., expressing her appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of the Benchers in sending a wreath to the funeral of the late Dr. Hoskin.

Convocation then rose.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Thursday, November 24th, 1921.

Present: Sir Allen Aylesworth, Mr. Osler, Mr. Lynch-Stanton, Mr. W. D. McPherson, Mr. W. R. White, Mr. Farewell, Mr. McKay, and Messrs. Bain, Cassels, Ferguson, Harcourt, Henderson, Kerr, Kingstone, Lennox, Ludwig, MacMurchy, G. G. McPherson, Nesbitt, Proudfoot, Spence, H. S. White and Whiting.

The Minutes of the meeting of Convocation of October 20th were read and approved.

Legal Education Report.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, in the absence of Mr. Armour, presented the report of the Legal Education Committee as follows:—

Admission of Students.

The following candidates having given proper notice, having filed certificates of qualification and paid their fees and their names having been posted according to the Rules and no objection having been received, are entitled to be admitted as students-at-law as of the date of filing the applications:—

Graduates.

Elmo Linfield Ashbourne, William Harold McKeon, Maurice Spector, Erland Ambrose Reddin.

Matriculants.

Douglas Garner Kerr, Harry James Shanahan, David Arthur Patchell, Elva Agnes Dunn, Stephen Henry Smith, Louis Harold Swartz, George Murray McDougall, Floyd Alexander Baillargeon, Laura Irvine Lees, James Lloyd Downey, Walter John McGibbon, Norman Attridge, Fleet Gaston Whitaker, John Richardson Hunter, Albert Anthony Marck, Herman Rivkin, James Wilson Morley, James Wilfred Gaius Thompson, William Marr Brodie, Wilfrid Robert Hobson.

Call to the Bar and Certificates of Fitness.

The following candidates whose papers and services are correct and who have passed the required examinations and paid the necessary fees, are entitled to be called to the Bar at once and to be granted their Certificates of Fitness on completion of their services as Articled Clerks:—

Owen Alexander Frost Hamilton, Francis Gerard Cushing, Cyril Frederick Harshaw Carson, Arthur James McKenna, Isadore Levinter, Vida Isabel Harris, Archibald Otis Grass, Phyllis Eileen Harron, Helen Whitfield Currie, Arthur Stephen Pearson, Frank Xavier Burrows.

The report was adopted.

Appointment of Examiner.

Norman Roy Robertson, Barrister of Hamilton, was appointed one of the examiners of the Society for the term of four years, commencing on the 1st of December, 1921, at a salary of $500.00 per year, payable quarterly.

Presentation of Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal, awarded by Convocation to Mr. Cyril Frederick Harshaw Carson, was presented to him by the Treasurer of the Society.

Call to the Bar.

The following ladies and gentlemen were introduced and Called to the Bar:—

Owen Alexander Frost Hamilton, Francis Gerard Cushing, Cyril Frederick Harshaw Carson, Arthur James McKenna, Isadore Levinter, Vida Isabel Harris, Archibald Otis Grass, Phyllis Eileen Harron, Helen Whitfield Currie, Arthur Stephen Pearson, Frank Xavier Burrows.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Harcourt laid before Convocation the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the coming year, and the report of the Finance Committee which was adopted.

Discipline Commitee Report.

The Report of the Discipline Committee presented by Mr. Osler was as follows:—

In the matter of Alfred Edmund Lussier, a Barrister and Solicitor.

This matter was brought to the notice of the Discipline Committee by a statement which appeared in one of the newspapers that the said Alfred Edmund Lussier had been convicted of theft in the County Judge's Criminal Court in Ottawa, in which city this solicitor has been practising for several years, and that he had been sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

The Committee determined to investigate the case and a certificate was obtained from Mr. J. A. Ritchie, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carleton, showing that on the 22nd day of July, 1921, the said Alfred Edmund Lussier was brought before the County Judge's Criminal Court charged with the offence of having fraudulently converted to his own use and thereby stolen the sum of two thousand dollars, the property of one Marie Ange Lorrain. And also with the offence of having on the 2nd day of November, 1920, unlawfully converted to his own use and thereby stolen the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the property of one Alfred Lalonde. That on being brought before the Judge, he was asked whether he would consent to be tried by the Judge without the intervention of a jury, he consented to be so tried, and that in pursuance of his consent he was brought before the Judge on the 16th day of August, 1921, for trial and being then arraigned upon the said charges, pleaded guilty thereof, whereupon the said Judge sentenced him for each of his said indictable offences to be imprisoned in the Kingston Penitentiary for the term of five years, the sentences to run concurrently.

Notice was duly served upon the said Alfred Edmund Lussier that on the 27th day of October, 1921, the Discipline Committee would proceed with the investigation and trial against him. On that date accordingly the Committee met, but the said Alfred Edmund Lussier did not appear either in person or by counsel before the Committee. The Committee report that the charge of theft has been duly proved, and therefore the Committee further report that the said Alfred Edmund Lussier was guilty of professional misconduct unbecoming a Barrister and Solicitor.

The said Alfred Edmund Lussier was Called to the Bar and Admitted as a solicitor in Trinity Term 1889 and thereafter practised in Ottawa.

The Committee also had before them a letter from the Crown Attorney on the subject of the charges against the said Alfred Edmund Lussier, a certificate of the Conviction

and a letter of the Crown Attorney with the evidence which are returned with this report.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Proudfoot read the notice and affidavit of service thereof upon the solicitor, that the report would be presented to Convocation to-day and action taken thereon. No one appeared in behalf of the solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Cassels, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Report of the Discipline Committee in the matter of Mr. Alfred Edmund Lussier, of the City of Ottawa, Barrister, a member of this Society and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, be adopted.

2. That upon the facts ascertained and appearing by the said Report, and the evidence and other papers therein referred to, and submitted to Convocation therewith, Convocation finds the said Alfred Edmund Lussier guilty of professional misconduct and of conduct unbecoming a barrister and solicitor in respect of the charge dealt with by the said Report.

3. That the said Alfred Edmund Lussier be disbarred, and

4. That the said Alfred Edmund Lussier is unworthy to practise as a solicitor.

Memorial to Dr. Hoskin, K.C.

Sir Allen Aylesworth presented the Memorial to Dr. Hoskin, It was ordered that it be recorded on the Minutes of Convocation and a copy be sent to Miss Carpmael, niece of Dr. Hoskin.

Memorial to the late Dr. Hoskin.

With profound regret Convocation records its sense of the great loss which The Law Society of Upper Canada has suffered in the death, on 6th October, 1921, of Mr. John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., Treasurer of the Society.

Dr. Hoskin was born in Holsworthy, Devonshire, in 1836, and came to Upper Canada with his family in the year 1854.

He commenced his professional life at Bowmanville as a student in the office of the late Robert Armour, Barrister. In the year 1860 he came to Toronto, and when he had completed his course of study, the firm of Gwynne, Armour & Hoskin was formed, consisting of the late Mr. Justice Gwynne, the late Robert Armour and Mr. Hoskin. After

Mr. Gwynne's appointment to the Bench, Mr. Hoskin practised alone for a time, and then went into partnership with the late Sir Henry Strong, that firm continuing until Sir Henry Strong became Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Hoskin again practised alone until the partnership of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman was formed with which firm, though some changes in name and personnel were made, he remained until the time of his death.

In 1881 the practice of appointing guardians *ad litem* to infants was superseded by a Statute which provided for the appointment of an Official Guardian, and Dr. Hoskin was the first incumbent of the office which he held for many years. By the application of his rare business qualifications and sound judgment to the administration of the affairs of infants, he amply justified the policy of the Statute. Uniformity and a settled practice were secured by confiding the care and management of infants' estates, to one guardian, and the foundation was thus laid for future administration, and it was undoubtedly owing to Dr. Hoskin's ability and excellent business judgment that the policy proved to be so successful.

On 28th February, 1873, he was appointed a Queen's Counsel. He was elected a Bencher of The Law Society of Upper Canada in the year 1876, and was re-elected at the successive quinquennial elections, until under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf he became a Bencher for life. In January, 1916, he was elected Treasurer of The Law Society, which office he continued to hold by annual re-election until the time of his death.

In the year 1889, the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Toronto, and in the year 1904 that of D.C.L. was conferred upon him by the University of Trinity College. He was elected by the Senate of the University of Toronto to be a member of the Board of Trustees in November, 1887, and was elected Chairman of the Board in October, 1892. Subsequently, in 1901, he was appointed a member of the Board by Order-in-Council under the University Act of 1901, and was immediately thereafter elected Chairman of the Board. He was appointed a member of the Board of Governors under the Act of 1906, and was its first Chairman, an office which he resigned in February, 1910, though he remained a member of the Board until the time of his death. He was also appointed to the Senate of the University by Order-in-Council in August, 1892, and was re-appointed in 1895 and

1898, and continued to be a member of the Senate from the year 1901, then as Chairman of the Board he was entitled to a seat in the Senate. He resigned the office of Chairman in 1910.

It was not only in his professional and academic life that he attained distinction. A man of restless and inexhaustible energy, he engaged in various financial pursuits, and, applying the same rare business ability to these affairs which he applied to the management of infants' estates, he became eminently successful, and at the time of his death was President of The Canada Landed and National Investment Company, and a Director of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Canada Life Assurance Company, The Consumers' Gas Company, The Western Assurance Company and The British American Assurance Company.

No sketch of Dr. Hoskin's life would be complete without a reference to his deep religious feeling, genuine piety and charitable disposition, which were marked ingredients of his character, but so unostentatious was he that they were fully known only to his intimate acquaintances and friends. His fortitude and cheerfulness during the long illness which terminated in his death were most remarkable, and, notwithstanding the increasing inroads of disease upon his failing bodily strength, he never failed to attend and preside over the meetings of Convocation until he was ultimately confined to his room.

Trials at Osgoode Hall.

Sir Allen Aylesworth referred to the practice of holding witness trials at Osgoode Hall, and read the following letters referring to the same, which were ordered to be placed on the Minutes of Convocation:—

Sept. 20th, 1921.

The Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C.,
Attorney-General for Ontario,
Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Use of Court Room at Osgoode Hall for Street Railway Arbitration.

Dear Sir.—Since writing you in this matter on the 13th of July last, enclosing a copy of my letter of the 11th of July to Mr. Hume Cronyn, of London, Chairman of the Board of Arbitrators, a further request has been made by

the Mayor of the City and others, that the Benchers consent to the use of a Court Room at Osgoode Hall for the purposes of the Arbitration.

The question was brought before Convocation at its meeting on Thursday last and after hearing read your letter of the 4th of July last to Mr. Hume Cronyn and your letter to me of the 19th of July last enclosing a copy of that letter, and after hearing read the letter of His Worship the Mayor of Toronto of the 9th of September instant, a resolution, a copy of which is enclosed, was passed by Convocation giving the consent desired and applied for. The room to be occupied, as I understand it, is that in which the meeting of the Hydro-Electric Commission was held.

The Benchers wish to make it clear that they do not recede from the position which they have always consistently maintained in regard to the holding of trials at Osgoode Hall, and with which you are familiar. They look on this particular case as exceptional and do not wish it to be regarded as a precedent or as an excuse for further encroachments on the rights of the Society or a reversal of what has been heretofore, and it is submitted with great respect, should continue to be the policy of the Government with regard to the use of Osgoode Hall for such purposes.

I have the honour to be, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN BELL,

Secretary.

Toronto, Sept. 24th, 1921.

Re use of Court Room at Osgoode Hall for the Street Railway Arbitration.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. and note the contents of same. I may say that no renewal of the application for use of a Court Room at Osgoode Hall has been made by the Board of Arbitrators since my letter to you of July 19th.

It seems to me that the application to use a Court Room at Osgoode Hall for the purpose of this arbitration stands in no better position than the application by the City to use such a Court Room for the purpose of the trial of non-jury cases, in fact in not as strong a position, as the present is a private arbitration, whereas the non-jury sittings is a public Court, and as the use of the Court Rooms have been refused for the purpose of trial of non-jury cases, that the use for the purpose of this arbitration should also be refused.

At the time the City Council appeared before me requesting the use of a Court Room for the trial of non-jury cases, it was stated by the members of the Board of Control, a majority of whom were present, that it was the intention of the City to proceed immediately with the building of a new building or otherwise to provide the additional Court Rooms which are so urgently needed, and it was in consideration of this promise and with a view to helping out the congestion of the Courts pending the erection of the new building or otherwise providing of the additional Court Rooms, that induced me to consider the question at all, as I am very strongly of the opinion that the City, which stands in the position of the County under the agreement between the City and County, should provide all necessary Court Room space.

Apparently the City authorities are not proceeding with the providing of any additional Court Room space. I may however say that should the City Council give some undertaking which will be binding upon the municipality to go ahead at once and provide the additional Court Room space, I would be quite willing to recommend the Government to reconsider the advisability of allowing one of the Court Rooms at Osgoode Hall to be used for the purpose of non-jury trials for a limited time.

If such an arrangement were made it would enable the City to make some provision for the arbitration hearing in their own building.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. RANEY.

Edwin Bell, Esq.,
Secretary, Law Society of Upper Canada,
Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Legislation Committee.

On motion, the Treasurer was empowered to appoint a Committee of Benchers to consider certain proposed Legislation affecting the Society.

Alfred Hall.

A petition of Alfred Hall, who was struck off the Rolls in 1909, to be reinstated, was presented.

Mr. McKay moved that he be reinstated; on motion of an amendment by Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Whiting, it was ordered that the application be refused.

Convocation then rose.